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1910.

IN presenting the Annual Report for 1910 the Central Executive Committee of the British Union would draw attention to its enlarged form, due to the inclusion, for the first time, of the Reports of branches and affiliated societies. The Union has grown so rapidly during the last few years, and is now so efficiently represented in many centres, that it was felt to present a Report, as previously, of the work of the London Section only, would be to convey but a poor idea of its size, work, and influence. Accordingly, at the meeting of the General Council, held on June 11th, 1909, in the Caxton Hall, the following resolution was unanimously passed, the proposal having been placed on the agenda by the delegate from Bradford, and being seconded by the delegate from Ealing :—

That in future the Annual Reports of the Branches and Affiliated Societies be included in the Annual Report of the British Union in addition to being published and circulated locally, and that in order to ensure such inclusion, the Branches and Affiliated Societies shall adopt a uniform date for the closing of their financial year.

Only an approximate idea of the strength of the Union can be formed from the Reports this year, owing to the fact that many of the branches, having been accustomed to close their books at a different period of the year, had only a few months to account for. In these cases, the subscriptions and list of members given are not, of course, complete. This will be rectified in 1911, when the financial year of all the branches and affiliated societies will be uniform.

It should be noted that donations of a branch to headquarters, or *vice versa*, occurring during the first four months of the year, will not be found entered in the Branch Reports until 1911, although they appear in the headquarters report of 1910, the latter not closing its accounts till May 1st, while the accounts of the former were closed on the 31st of the previous December.

THE YEAR'S ACTIVITY.

The year has been one of strenuous activity throughout the country, and the platform services of the Honorary Secretary of the Union, Dr. Hadwen, and also of the Secretary, Miss Kidd, have been sought and secured, not only by branch organisations, but by other British societies having a kindred aim. It would be superfluous, this year, to provide a complete list of the meetings addressed, as many of them will be found in the Branch Reports. But it may be mentioned that great public meetings have been convened at Exeter, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Blackheath, Gloucester, Wokingham, Kennington, Bradford, Ryde, Ventnor, Bangor, and Ilfracombe, at which Dr. Hadwen has spoken. Miss Kidd has addressed meetings at Brighton, Stockwell (twice), Battersea (twice), Camberwell, Kensington, Harlesden, Wimbledon, Bristol and Clifton, Cardiff, Ilfracombe, Keynsham, Weston-super-Mare, Hertford, Cheltenham, Bath, Bolton, Shrewsbury, and Gloucester. Other speakers who have rendered platform service are Drs. Snow and Cameron, Mr. J. H. Levy, the Rev. C. L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Baillie-Weaver, Mr. Northcote, Mr. J. F. Green, Mr. T. A. Williams, and Mr. J. H. Reed. Miss Evelyn Davies has recited "Loveliness" at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, and at Torquay and Hampstead; Mr. Arthur Loveridge has undertaken debates, and Mr. Fraser Hewes, Mr. Rodenhurst, and Mr. Maurice Toms have rendered signal service in their respective branches by carrying on a continuous campaign of speaking and writing. Mr. Hewes has extended his labours far beyond his own branch, having addressed many meetings elsewhere which are not to be found recorded in the admirable list appearing in the Report for Nottingham. To these and all other speakers and writers for the Cause the Committee tenders grateful thanks.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting took place at the Caxton Hall, on Thursday, June 10th, 1909, when the large hall was crowded. Mr.

Cathcart Wason, M.P., presided, and speeches were delivered by Mr. George Bernard Shaw and Dr. Hadwen. On the following afternoon

THE COUNCIL MEETING

was held in Room 13 of the Caxton Hall, when delegates from nineteen of the branches and affiliated societies were present. At this meeting various important resolutions were passed; the Council suggested by a unanimous resolution the dedication of the legacy of the late Dr. Charles Bell Taylor to the purpose of providing a direct representative of medical Anti-vivisection in Parliament, contingent upon Dr. Hadwen's acceptance of the position, which he declined; and the necessity of loyalty to the fundamental abolition principle of the British Union was laid down in an urgency resolution debarring its branches from taking part in a Congress "which had, through its officials, sought and obtained the support and official co-operation of societies advocating the practice of restriction, and having, in order to meet the views of the latter, barred out all discussion of policy at its sessions."

THE WORLD LEAGUE CONGRESS.

In July, the British Union was officially represented at the fourth Triennial Congress of the World League of Opponents of Vivisection, an exclusively abolitionist body, which held a very successful Congress, culminating in the finest procession and Trafalgar Square demonstration that has yet been seen in London in connection with the Anti-vivisection Cause. The British Union organised one of the three public meetings of the Congress, when Mr. Robert Cameron, M.P., presided, and was supported by Mr. Arnold Lupton, M.P., Dr. Paul Förster, Dr. Hadwen, Mr. Athelstan Rendall, M.P., the Rev. R. D. Monro, Mr. J. H. Levy, Mrs. Henry Lee, and Miss Kidd. Dr. Morgan Jones was accorded an opportunity of making a short speech in favour of Vivisection, which greatly added to the interest of the evening. One of the Union's Vice-Presidents, Miss Janotha, generously provided a first-class concert on the evening of July 21st, which afforded a welcome relief to the labours of the Congress.

DEBATES.

Several debates have taken place during the year, the chief being those between Dr. Hadwen and Dr. Armit at Chiswick

Town Hall on November 23rd, and between Dr. Hadwen and Mr. Stephen Paget at the London School of Economics on January 26th, and at Ryde on February 17th. Miss Kidd has also debated with Dr. Morgan Jones and Dr. Orr at Willesden and Putney respectively. At two of these debates no vote was taken, and in two cases the result was unfavourable. But the British Union makes no preliminary effort to secure a favourable vote—a statement which cannot be said to apply generally to the other side. Its officials consider that to secure a numerical triumph by inducing a large number of Anti-vivisectionists to come together for the purpose of supporting their speakers, is to subordinate to a less worthy aim the very purpose for which they appear on public platforms, viz., to reach an audience of the “unconverted.” The enthusiasm for Anti-vivisection displayed, however, at those debates where, by the desire of Dr. Hadwen’s opponents, no vote was taken, was highly encouraging as an indication of the public feeling. In addition to debates, there have been numerous discussions after meetings of the Research Defence Society, which the Secretary of the Union always endeavours to attend.

A CONVERSAZIONE

was held in the Caxton Hall on January 6th, the musical programme being kindly arranged by Messrs. Ward and Henry, musical agents, of 32, Charing Cross. Dr. Hadwen delivered a valuable speech on this occasion.

DEBATING CLASS.

The Secretary has arranged for a series of meetings at the office, the object of which is to educate Anti-vivisectionists in the questions generally raised by opponents in discussion. These classes will, it is hoped, be a permanent institution. Two have already taken place. They will usually be held on the last Friday in each month, with an interval in the summer.

CAMPAIGNS.

The number of “shop” campaigns held during the year has been six, as compared with five in 1908. The places selected were Exeter, Cardiff, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Blackheath, Harrogate, and Bangor. Nurse Cross has had the management of these campaigns, which have been generally successful. That at Cardiff was in course of organisation at the time of the presenta-

tion of the last Report, when the local branch had just been formed; three of the others (Exeter, Blackheath and Newcastle) have resulted in the acquisition of excellent new branches; while that at Bangor was undertaken to strengthen a previously existing branch. This was practically a double campaign, for the public meeting which was to have completed it fell through owing to Dr. Hadwen's serious illness, and the shop had to be re-engaged three weeks later. Special mention must be made of the generous financial and personal help rendered by the Misses Crofton at Blackheath—a campaign which leaves behind it a very pleasant memory of local kindness and devoted enthusiasm for the cause. Thanks are also due once more to the Hon. Pauline Cranstoun, who generously provided funds for the campaign at Exeter, and to the Wrexham Branch for its missionary donations. The Committee also remembers gratefully the labours of all those who have assisted in the various campaigns, and especially of those who have proved their devotion by undertaking official duties in connection with the Branch Societies then formed.

EXPOSURE OF THE MALTA FEVER FABLE.

Undoubtedly the two most important events of the year have been the controversies undertaken by Dr. Hadwen in the *Contemporary Review* and in the *Standard*. The former dealt with the question of Malta Fever and Goats' Milk. Dr. Hadwen contributed two articles, in the August and November issues, proving that the conclusion of the Mediterranean Fever Commissioners that the fever was due to a germ in goats' milk was based upon the flimsiest and most worthless evidence, and that the improvement was really due to sanitary conditions. His searching criticism and the array of statistics he brought forward in support of his contentions are well worth studying, together with the feeble attempt of Dr. Hardie, a medical officer who had been stationed at Malta, to deal with them in the October issue. Dr. Hadwen's investigations had been made personally by means of a special visit to Malta, and much previous and subsequent study of official documents, and he has laid the whole Anti-vivisection Cause under a deep obligation by thus exposing a typical vivisectionist imposture. The articles have created a great sensation, especially in Malta, where Dr. Hadwen's views are vehemently supported by all the elected members of the Maltese

Government, and by the whole Press of the island, except the *Daily Malta Chronicle*, which is the semi-official organ of the Government party, which appears to be dominated by the medical officials. The end of this controversy is not yet in sight, but another Commission has been appointed to further investigate the subject.

THE "STANDARD" CONTROVERSY.

Toward the close of 1909 Dr. Hadwen was approached by the Editor of the "Standard" with the request that he would supply a series of three articles giving "The Case against Vivisection," the opposite side being presented by a similar series from the pen of Mr. Stephen Paget on behalf of the Research Defence Society. A very interesting controversy ensued, and it is only to be regretted that the Editor departed from his first agreement, and allowed Mr. Paget to re-open the whole matter after the concluding articles had appeared, giving him two lengthy letters to Dr. Hadwen's one. The whole of the articles and subsequent correspondence, together with an answer to Mr. Paget's final letter, have been reprinted in pamphlet form, and will serve as a valuable handbook for reference, being the authoritative pronouncements upon the question of vivisection of the recognised leading authorities on both sides.

PRESS CONTRIBUTIONS.

The contributions to the Press on the subject of vivisection during the year have been innumerable, especially on the part of the Secretary, who rarely lets a day pass without finding some occasion for comment on a statement made in some provincial paper by a vivisectionist, and despatching a critical letter. Except by the great London newspapers, Anti-vivisection contributions are generally well received by the editors, who open their columns far more freely to a discussion of the subject than was formerly the case.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission has had two losses by death during the year. Lord Selby, the Chairman, whose cross-examination of the witnesses was of such a character as to render it impossible to acquit him of bias, died in November; and Mr. James Tomkinson, M.P., was unfortunately killed while steeplechasing in

April. Mr. Tomkinson had been placed upon the Commission ostensibly in the interests of Anti-vivisection, for which he had a cordial sympathy; but unfortunately his knowledge of the subject was practically nil. At a meeting held very shortly before his appointment he confessed that he had come "as a man in the street" in order to be "instructed." While the loss of his final counsel and decision is to be deplored, it cannot be said that his presence on the Commission during the examination of the witnesses was of value. The death of Lord Selby has been given as an excuse for the extraordinary delay in the issuing of the Report, which it is understood will be presented in June. The Committee records once more its conviction, which it has made public from the very first, that no possible good to the Anti-vivisection Cause can accrue from the deliberations of a tribunal which contained so many strong pro-vivisectionists and licensed vivisectors and not a single medical or expert anti-vivisectionist. The possible appointment of more inspectors they regard in no other light than as a regrettable strengthening of the system of vivisection and its Government protection.

CRUELITIES OF VIVISECTION.

Meanwhile the publications of experimenters show that the cruelties of vivisection continue in English laboratories, which are practically private places. There is no means of knowing all the details of what goes on behind their doors, but the Committee would draw attention to the awful affidavits of eye-witnesses of cruelties committed at the Rockefeller Institute in New York, recently published and circulated by the British Union. The evidence of these affidavits is far too technical and circumstantial to have been invented; and there is no guarantee that similar callousness is not displayed in English laboratories, more especially in view of the vehement defence of the Rockefeller Institute which has been indulged in by Mr. Paget and the members of the Research Defence Society.

PARLIAMENTARY WORK.

The General Election caused some disorganisation of the purely Anti-vivisectionist labours of the British Union, and meetings were for a time suspended. The Committee and members of the Union rallied to the support of candidates holding Anti-vivisection views,

and although the cause sustained a severe loss in the non-election of its ever-faithful champion Mr. Arnold Lupton, in several other cases the result was highly satisfactory. Five candidates for London constituencies, for whom members of the British Union were assiduously canvassing, were returned to Parliament, besides others in the provinces; all the candidates were officially interrogated by letter as to their attitude towards the Abolition Bill, and from many favourable replies were received. On the whole, the Parliamentary situation is regarded as unchanged by the recent election, and is still a matter for congratulation. During the past year many questions were asked in Parliament at the instigation of the British Union and several have been put during the present session.

OBITUARY.

The Committee has to record the loss of one of its most generous subscribers, the late Mrs. Frank Morrison, who supplied yearly the sum of £50 to its funds. She was an old friend of the movement, having stood side by side with Miss Cobbe in the early days, and although for many years she had ceased to take a prominent part or to display an active interest in its progress, her generosity did not fail. A glance at our list of members will reveal the rarity of a single subscription reaching the amount of Mrs. Morrison's, and the Committee would respectfully suggest that if any earnest friend of the movement cared to step into the breach and prevent a serious loss to the Union by subscribing an equal amount in future years, a great service would be rendered to the Cause. Another severe loss by death has been that of Mrs. Chas. Thomas, who, like Mrs. Morrison, was a Vice-President, life member, and yearly subscriber. Such old and faithful friends of the Cause are not easily replaced.

TREASURER.

The Right Hon. Viscount Harberton has held the post of Treasurer during the year, but before the Council meeting he requested that a successor should be sought, as he found himself unable any longer to attend the meetings regularly. His lordship's re-election to the post was therefore carried under the understanding that it should only apply *pro tem*. While tendering their best thanks to Lord Harberton for all his past services, the Committee

welcome as their new Treasurer the Rev. J. Stratton, M.A., whose election will be formally placed before the Council in June. Mr. Stratton is well known throughout the country as an ardent and consistent humane reformer, and his election will, we are assured, be welcomed by every member of the British Union.

PUBLICATIONS.

During the year the "Abolitionist" has not only maintained its interest, but has increased in size and attractiveness. Beginning as an eight-page journal, it was soon found that merely to include a fair record of the British Union's activity from month to month, its size must be altered. It now contains 20 pages, and the articles supplied by Dr. Hadwen, the Editor and the Secretary, and by a few other friends, are thoroughly appreciated. A selection is made of newspaper correspondence, notes are given on all the recent claims of the vivisectionists, and all meetings of the Union are reported. As a faithful record of the position and progress of the Anti-vivisection movement, and as a volume of reference for argument and debate, its value cannot be overestimated. All members should not only read it from month to month, but should preserve a bound indexed copy for the latter purpose. The Editor, the Rev. J. Verschoyle, M.A., has faithfully continued his work in spite of a lengthy and serious illness, and the articles from his pen show no signs that they were written in suffering. A testimonial was presented to him during the year by a few friends in token of their anxiety to show their appreciation of his gallant struggle against physical suffering, and his never-flagging devotion to the British Union.

Other publications issued during the year are the following :—

"The Policy of Abolition," by Beatrice E. Kidd.

"The Vivisection Inspector's Annual Returns for 1908," by Beatrice E. Kidd.

"The Case against Vaccination" (eighth edition), by Dr. Hadwen.

"The Controversy in the 'Standard'" (Dr. Hadwen and Mr. Stephen Paget).

Also Reprints of the following :

"Light in Dark Places" (55th thousand).

"Views of Men and Women of Note."

"Do You Know Anything of Vivisection?"

“THE ENDOWMENT OF TORTURE—REVELATIONS FROM
THE ROCKEFELLER HELL.”

In concluding their Report, the Committee thank all the friends and members for their help during the past year, and trust that that help will be continued, and, if possible, increased, to keep pace with the steady growth of the work accomplished at headquarters, and to enable them to respond to fresh urgent calls from all parts of the kingdom. They would press the special claim of the British Union on the generosity of all Anti-vivisectionists by the expression of one great desire—that the record of its work and its finances as embodied in this Report should be carefully studied.

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Badland, Miss J.	0 10 0	
Baillie-Weaver, Mrs.	1 1 0	1 1 0
Baker, Mrs.	1 0 0	
Ball, Miss H.	0 2 6	
Barbour, J., Esq.	0 10 0	
Barker, Miss	0 10 0	
Barker, Miss Daisy	0 2 6	
Barlow, Major	1 0 0	
Barrett, T. S., Esq.	0 10 6	0 10 6
Bath Branch		2 2 0
Battersea, The Lady	2 0 0	
Bayard, Miss		1 5 0
Beach, Miss D. M. B.		0 1 0
Beckett, Miss	0 10 6	
Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W.		0 2 0
Bell, Miss	0 10 0	
Bennett, Miss		1 0 0
Biddle, G. E., Esq.	0 2 6	
Bilimoria, N. F., Esq.	0 2 6	0 2 6

						Subscriptions.			Donations.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Birchall, Rev. Oswald	0	10	0		
Bird, Philip G., Esq.				0	2 6
Blackheath Branch				0	5 0
Blackman, T., Esq.	0	10	0		
Blake, Mrs.	0	2	6		
Bocking, Miss	0	2	6	0	2 0
Bolton A.V. Society				2	2 0
Booth, Miss	2	2	0		
Brabant, Mrs.	0	2	6		
Bradish, Mrs.	1	1	0		
Bradley, Miss E. E.	0	2	6		
Bradshaw, Mrs. Albert	1	1	0		
Brand, Mrs.	0	10	0		
Brand, Miss H.	0	10	0		
Branton, Ernest, Esq.	0	5	0		
Braybrooke, Mrs.	2	2	0		
Bridges, Miss Agnes	0	10	5		
Brigg, Miss M.	0	2	6		
Bristol Branch				2	2 0
Bristol and Somerset Friends' A.V. Committee				0	5 0
Brooks, Mrs.	1	0	0		
Brown, Mrs. W. H.				0	10 0
Brown, Mrs. Annie				0	10 0
Brown, Miss Edith Cave	0	10	0		
Budds, Mrs.	1	0	0		
Bull, Mr. and Mrs. (Blackheath)				1	6 0
Burdett, Miss	0	5	0		
Burgess, Miss S.				0	10 0
Burgh, Miss Agnes de				0	1 0
Busch, Arthur P., Esq.	0	15	0		
„ „ (Second Subscription)	0	10	0		
Bushe, The Lady Kathleen				3	0 0
Butterworth, Miss				0	2 6
Byas, Miss	2	2	0		
Campbell, Dr. D. McD.L.	0	7	6		
Capper, Mrs. W. Bentley	0	2	6		
Cardiff Branch				0	5 0
Carey, Capt. Walter, R.N.	0	5	0		
Carey, Mrs.	0	5	0		
Carey, J. Lebolo, Esq.	0	2	6		
Carleton, Miss F.	1	1	0	0	10 0
Cartwright, Mrs.	0	5	0		
Chancellor, H. G., Esq., M.P.	1	0	0		
Cheltenham Branch				2	6 0
Cherry, Miss	0	5	0		
Childs, Miss	0	2	6		
Cobb, Miss S.	0	10	6		

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						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Colbourne, Mrs.	0 2 6	
"	"	(Second Subscription)	0 2 6	
Cole, Miss Edith		2 0 0
Cole, Miss C. B.	0 5 0	
Cole, Miss E. E.	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	
Coleman, Miss Emily L.	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 6	
Collingwood, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	0 3 0	0 5 0
Colville, Dave, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...		0 6 6
Corby, R. Parkyn, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	
Cotton, Mrs. (Brighton)	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 0	0 2 0
Cotton, Mrs. (London)	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 6	
Court, Miss E.	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	
"	"	(Second Subscription)	...	...	...	1 0 0	
Cowan, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	
Craig, Mrs. J. A. Fairfax	...	...	...	...	...		5 0 0
Cranstoun, The Hon. P. E. C. (for Exeter Campaign)	...	...	...	...	...		15 0 0
Crofton, Miss M.	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 6	
Crofton, Miss R.	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	
Crofton, The Misses (for Blackheath Campaign)	...	...	...	...	...		20 0 0
Cuthbert, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	
Daly, Rev. J.	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	
Darmatt, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...		0 10 0
Darlington Branch	...	...	...	...	...		1 1 0
Davidson, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	
Davies, Miss Evelyn (Proceeds of Recital)	...	...	...	...	...		3 6 6
Dawlish Branch	...	...	...	...	...		10 0 0
Deighton, Miss K.	...	...	...	...	...		0 4 0
Dodwell, Mrs. (Proceeds of Sale of Work)	...	...	...	...	...		4 4 0
Douglas, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	
Dowling, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	
Ealing and Acton A.V. Society	...	...	...	...	...		1 1 0
Eddowes, Mrs. Stanton	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	
Eicke, Lieut.-Col.	...	...	...	...	...		0 7 6
Ellis, Mrs. Webb	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 6	
Empson, Miss	...	...	...	...	...		1 0 0
Eustace, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	
Exeter and District Branch	...	...	...	...	...		1 1 0
Eys, Mme. Van	...	...	...	...	...	0 17 4	
F. D.	...	...	...	...	...		1 1 0
Farmer, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	
Faulds, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 6	
Fawssett, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	
Fellows, C. F., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 6	
Fergusson, Mrs. F.	0 2 6	
Ffoulkes, Mrs.	1 0 0	
Firnberg, Miss L.		0 2 6
Flanagan, Miss	0 10 0	

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							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Ford, Miss	0	10	0	
Forth, Miss	0	2	6	
Frank, Miss			0	2 6
Frederick, Mrs.	0	2	6	
Fremoult, Mrs. Boyle	1	1	0	
Friend, A. (Canada)	...	...	...	...	...	...			102	7 9
Friend, A (Exmouth)	...	...	...	...	...	...			0	5 0
Friend, A ...	...	...	...	...	...	...			0	10 0
Frost, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	
Gardner, Mrs. (per Miss Monro)	...	...	...	...	...	...			0	3 0
Gell, The Rev. Cana	...	...	...	...	...	...			0	10 0
Gibbins, W. B., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	
Glanville, Miss May (Blackheath)	...	...	...	...	...	...			1	0 0
Gloucester Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...			3	3 0
Goff, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0	
Goimbault, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6	0 2 6
Gonsalez, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	
Greaves, Rev. Cyril	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0	
Green, Miss M. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...			1	10 0
Green, Miss S. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...			1	10 0
Green, Miss Edith	...	...	...	...	...	...			0	2 6
Greg, The Misses	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	
„ „ (Second Subscription)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	
Greggains, Mrs. P.	...	...	...	...	...	...			0	2 6
Gregson, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	
Griffiths, Mrs. C. J.	...	...	...	...	...	...			5	0 0
Grove Grady, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...			20	0 0
Guerini, Mme.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0	
“Gyp and Jap,” In memory of	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0	
Hadwen, Dr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0	
Haigh, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...			100	0 0
Harberton, Viscount	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Harvey, Alfred, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0	
Hedges, Miss Ellen	...	...	...	...	...	...			0	10 0
Helsby, Alfred, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	0	
Hertford Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...			1	1 0
Hervey, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	
Hewitt, The Hon. Miss...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0	
Hill, Miss A. B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0	
Hoare, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6	
Hollings, Mrs. Otway	...	...	...	...	...	...			0	5 0
Hone, Mrs. Percy	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	
Hopley, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6	
Horncastle, Mrs.	1	1	0	
Horncastle, — Esq.	0	5	0	
Hucht, Mme. van der	0	10	0	
Hume, Mrs.	0	10	0	

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					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Hume, Miss E. Douglas	0	10	0			
Hurndall, J. Sutcliffe, Esq.				1	1	0
Irving, Miss	0	10	6			
Irwin, Miss	0	2	6			
Jassawalla, K. R., Esq.	0	5	0			
Johnson, Miss Lucy				0	5	0
Jones, Mrs. Richard	1	0	0			
Jones, Miss	0	2	6			
Jones, Rev. J. S.	0	2	6			
Jones, Rev. F. H.	1	0	0			
Jones, W. H., Esq.	0	5	0			
Joyce, Mrs.				0	2	6
Kaines, Miss	0	2	6			
Kay, Miss	0	10	6			
Kendall, Miss C. C.				2	19	6
Kendall, The Misses				4	0	0
Kennedy, Miss	0	10	0			
Kidd, Miss B. E.	2	2	0			
Kimber, Mrs.	0	10	0			
King, Miss S.	0	5	0			
Kirkaldy, Miss	0	2	6	0	5	0
Knowles, Mrs.	0	10	0			
Knott, Geo., Esq.				0	2	6
Knox, G. M., Esq.	0	5	0			
Langdale, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Latham, Mrs. J. M.				0	5	0
Laxmidas, Labhshankar, Esq.				0	5	0
Lazarus, Miss Ada	0	10	0			
Lazarus, Miss Olga	0	2	6			
Lee, Mrs. Henry	1	1	0			
Lee, Mrs.	0	1	0			
Lees, The Misses	0	10	0			
Leighton, Mrs.	0	2	6			
Letchworth Branch				1	1	0
Lightfoot, Miss B.	0	2	6			
Limond, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Lindo-Webb, Mrs. J.	0	2	6			
Little, Mrs.	0	10	6			
Lloyd, Mrs. Lewis	0	5	0			
Lomas, Miss	0	5	0			
Lomellini, The Marchesa				1	1	0
Long, Miss	0	2	6			
Loxley, Miss E.	0	10	0			
Lucas, Miss A. A.	1	1	0			
Lumsden, Miss	0	10	0	0	2	6
Maberly, Gerald C., Esq.	5	0	0			
Macnaught, Miss	0	2	6			

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
McCrie, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram
McGrigor, Miss
McJannett, Mrs.
McLeod, Mrs.
Manin, Mme. de Hamel de
" Mark "
Marks, Mrs.
Marriott, A. J., Esq.
Martindale, R. W., Esq.
Mason, Mrs.
Masters, Miss
Maxwell-Müller, Miss M.
Mayne, Mrs. Otway
Mellor, Mrs.
Merrington, Mrs.
Milliken, Mrs.
Mitchell, Mrs.
Mitchell, Miss
Money, Chas., Esq.
Monro, Miss
Monro, Rev. R. D.
Morrison, Mrs. Frank
Nayler, J., Esq.
Nesbitt, Mrs.
Nicholson, J. O., Esq.
Norman, Mrs.
Norris, Miss
Northampton Branch
North Devon Branch
North of England Branch
North Essex Branch
North Wales Branch
Nottingham Branch
Olpherts, Lady
Olpherts, Miss
Olpherts, Miss E. J.
Oppler, Mrs.
„ „ (Second Subscription)
Owen, Miss Helen
Paisley, Mrs.
Palmer, A. Gordon, Esq.
Pappenheim, Miss von
Parkyn, Mrs.
Parkyn, Miss Lina
Parry, Mrs.
Parry, Miss Jessie
Partridge, Miss A. J.

	Subscriptions.			Donations		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peele, Miss A. H.	0	2 6	0	5	0
Peele, Miss C. S.	0	2 6	0	5	0
Peele, Miss E. M. F.	0	2 6	0	5	0
Penmaenmawr	1	0 0			
Penn, Miss	0	10 0			
Perglass, Baroness von			0	1	6
Perry, Miss	1	0 0			
Petit, Mrs.	0	1 0			
Pfeil, Mrs.			0	2	6
Phillips, Mrs. Herbert	5	0 0			
Pirret, Corsar, Esq.			1	0	0
Plummer, Miss Clara E.	1	0 0			
Pollen, Miss	0	10 0			
Pomeroy, The Hon. Ernest	2	2 0			
Porter, Mrs.	0	5 0	1	1	0
Postance, Rev. Charles	0	2 6			
Potts, Mrs. Arthur			3	0	0
Powell, Miss Rosanna (in memory of the Misses Ven- ning, of Redland Hall, Bristol)			1	1	0
Prevost, Mrs.	0	5 0			
Price, Miss			0	10	0
"Pussy Punch"			0	4	1
Rattenbury, Miss	0	10 0			
Readers of "The Christian" (per Morgan and Scott, Ltd.)				2	10	0
Recknell, Mrs. H. J.			0	1	0
Reid, Miss M. M. W.	1	1 0			
Reynolds, Miss	0	2 6			
Richardson, Mrs.			2	2	0
Ricketts, Rev. H.	0	10 0			
Roberts, Mrs.	0	10 6			
Robbins, Mrs.	0	10 0			
Roe, Mrs. H.			0	2	6
Ronalds, Mrs. Hugh	2	0 0			
Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs.	5	5 0			
Rouget, Miss	0	2 6			
Rowlatt, the Misses	1	0 0			
" " " (Second Subscription)	1	0 0			
Russell, Mrs.	1	1 0			
Ryde Branch			0	10	0
Salisbury, Miss	0	10 0			
Samuel, Chas., Esq.	0	10 0			
Sangster, Miss	0	5 0			
Sankey, Miss (in memory of Mrs. Robert Boyle)	3	0 0			
Sargeaunt, Mrs.			1	0	0
Saurin, Miss	2	0 0			
Sawday, A. E., Esq.	0	2 6			
Sawday, Miss			0	5	8

	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sawers, Miss E.	0	10	0			
Sawers, Miss M.	0	2	6			
Scott, Miss R. M.				0	2	6
Scottish A.V. Society				2	2	0
Segré, Miss	0	5	0	0	5	0
Seward, E., Esq.				0	1	0
Shackleton, Miss	0	2	6			
Sheffield, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Sheppard, Miss				0	2	6
Shiffner, Mrs. Bertie	2	2	0			
Shropshire Branch				0	5	0
Simpson, Miss J.	0	2	6			
Sister Clayton	0	2	6			
Smart, Miss H. K.	0	5	0			
" " " (Second Subscription)	0	3	0			
Smith, Miss Ada	0	10	0			
Smith, Miss Brooke	0	10	6			
Smith, Miss M. C.	1	1	0			
Socialist and Anti-vivisectionist				20	0	0
Soldi, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Southéy, Miss	1	1	0			
Sowden, Miss Ada				0	5	0
Sparrow, J. F., Esq.	1	1	0			
Spencer, Chas. J., Esq.	0	2	6			
Squibb, Miss	0	2	6			
Stableforth, Miss				0	5	0
Stallard, Mrs.	0	2	6			
Steinthal, Rev. A.	0	7	6			
Stephens, P. J., Esq.	0	10	0			
Stockenström, Miss von	0	10	0			
Stratton, Rev. J.				0	2	6
Streatfield, Mrs.				0	2	6
Stride, Mrs.	0	10	0			
Sturley, Miss	0	7	6			
Sullivan, H. W., Esq.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Surrey Branch				2	2	0
Sweetland, Mrs.	0	5	0			
Sympathiser, A				0	4	0
Tarring, G. B., Esq.				1	2	6
Taylor, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Taylor, Miss Editha	0	10	0			
Tebb, W., Esq.	2	2	0			
Tharp, Mrs. Arthur				5	0	0
Theakston, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Thompson, Mrs. Hugh	0	10	0			
Thorold, Rev. M. E.	0	10	0			
Toms, A. Maurice, Esq.	0	2	6			

	Subscriptions.			Donations		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tongue, Mrs.	0	10	6		
Townesend, Miss Constance	0	2	6		
Trevanion, Mrs.	1	1	0	1	1
Trevor, Mrs.				0	7
Turtle, Mrs. Alice	0	10	0		
Vallance, the Messrs.	0	5	0		
Vannan, Mrs.	2	2	0		
Verschoyle, Rev. J.	2	2	0		
Verschoyle, Rev. H.	0	5	0		
Vivian, Mrs.	0	10	0		
Waddingham, Mrs.	2	2	0		
Waid, Mrs.	0	5	0		
Walker, Miss Abney	0	2	6		
Walker, Mrs.				0	7
Waltham, Rev. R.				0	5
Wardlow, Charles, Esq.	2	0	0		
Watkins, Mrs.	1	1	0		
Watson-Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J.				0	10
Webb, W. H., Esq.	0	10	0		
Wells, Miss G.				0	1
Weston-super-Mare Branch				0	5
Wheeler, Mrs. T.	0	10	0		
Whiteley, Miss A. F.	0	10	0		
Whitlaw, Miss R. M.	0	10	0		
Whitmore, Miss				0	2
Wilding, Mrs.	3	0	0		
Wilkinson, Miss (Blackheath)				1	0
Willesden and Cricklewood Branch				1	0
Williams, Howard, Esq.				0	5
Williams, Mrs.				0	2
Willis, Miss E.				1	1
Wintle, Lieut.-Colonel	0	2	6		
Woodhouse, Rev. Stanley	1	1	0		
Wootton, Frank E., Esq.				0	2
Worcester Branch				2	2
Wormall, Miss A. S.	0	10	0		
Worswick, Mrs.	0	10	0		
Wrexham Branch				30	0
Wright, Mrs. Dumaresq	0	2	6		
Wynne-Roberts, Mrs.	0	10	0		
York Branch				0	10
Young, R. G., Esq.	0	2	0		
Young, Miss M.	0	5	0		
Yule, Miss	0	10	0		
Total	£245	17	9	449	8	6

PROVINCIAL BRANCH REPORTS.

BANGOR BRANCH.

Committee.

Mrs. Harry Clegg.
Mrs. Henry Lewis.
Mrs. Pinkerton.

Mrs. Phillips.
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Mr. Henry Lewis.

Treasurer.—Mr. Thos. Vallance.

Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. Gasquoine, St. Oswald's, Upper Bangor.

REPORT.

The Committee have little to report during the past year, owing to great pressure on the time of the Hon. Secretary, and her failure to obtain an assistant secretary and successor to carry on the work, her own resignation having been postponed for that purpose.

The members of the Committee have from time to time distributed literature. A great wish has been expressed for a meeting to be held in Bangor, at which a medical man should speak. This, it was felt, would give a fresh impetus to the work. The Committee are happy to state that all arrangements are now completed for a campaign to be provided from headquarters, and for a public meeting, with Dr. Hadwen as speaker, early next year. This is an opportunity to which the Branch has been long looking forward, and its results will, no doubt, be apparent in the next Annual Report.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ambrose, Miss	0 1 0	Lewis, Mr. Hugh	...	...	0 2 6
Armistead, Mrs.	0 1 0	Lewis, Mrs. Henry	...	...	0 2 6
Bulkeley, Lady Magdalen	0 10 6	Parry, Miss	...	...	0 1 0
Burnett, Miss	0 1 0	Peel, Mrs.	...	...	0 1 0
Cameron, Mrs.	0 2 0	Pinkerton, Mrs.	...	...	0 1 0
Clegg, Mrs. Harry	1 1 0	Pritchard, Miss M. E.	...	...	0 1 0
Davies, Prof. J. M.	0 1 0	Phillips, Mrs.	...	...	0 1 0
Gasquoine, Rev. T.	0 2 6	Reichel, Miss	...	...	0 10 0
Gasquoine, Mrs.	0 2 6	Rathbone, Miss	...	...	0 2 6
Hartley, Mrs.	0 1 0	Rowlands, Mrs.	...	...	0 1 0
Hughes, Canon	0 1 0	Speed, Mrs.	...	...	0 1 0
Hughes, Miss	0 1 0	Vallance, Mr.	...	...	0 2 0
Hughes-Williams, Mrs.	0 1 0	Vallance, Mrs.	...	...	0 2 0
Jarvis, J. L., Esq.	0 2 6	Williams, Mrs. Stephen	...	...	0 1 0
Jones, Mrs. Llew	0 1 0				
							£3 19 6

BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts.				Payments.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from previous year	...	...	2 16 0	In hand towards Campaign	...	...	...
Subscriptions received	...	...	3 19 6	—at Bankers	...	...	6 15 6
	£6	15	6		£6	15	6

BATH BRANCH.

Foundress.—Miss Frances Power Cobbe.

Vice-Presidents.

Sir John E. Barlow, Bart., M.P.	Joseph Storrs Fry, Esq., J.P.
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Lady Dodsworth.	Lady Leeds.
Sir Matthew Dodsworth, Bart.	Lady Pitman.

Hon. Treasurer.—William Blakeney, Esq., R.N.

Hon. Secretaries (pro tem.).—The Misses A. and A. M. Leakey,
Northampton House, Bath.

Hon. Auditor.—C. H. Gooding, Esq.

General Executive Committee.

Chairman of Committee: Mr. Councillor Kirkus.

Mrs. Lansdown.	Miss Ada Leakey.
„ Rogers.	„ Hilda Power.
Miss Saunders.	„ Johnson.
„ L. Saunders.	Major-Gen. Coningham.
„ E. Severs.	Rev. A. V. Gregoire, M.A.
„ Page.	M. H. Scott, Esq., late I.C.S.

Bankers.—Wilts and Dorset Banking Company, Ltd.

REPORT.

At the last Council Meeting of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection the resolution was passed that the Branches should be requested to close their financial year on December 31st to allow of the Branch Reports being included in the Annual Report of the British Union.

Therefore the Committee of the Bath Branch herewith present their Report and Account of Receipts and Expenditure for the nine months commencing April 1st, 1909, and ending December 31st, 1909.

The Annual Meeting was held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on May 26th, by kind permission of the Mayor of Bath (Alderman J. W. Knight, J.P.), who presided over a very good attendance, considering that the rain came down in torrents, and quite prevented many of the members and others from attending.

There was great applause when his Worship stated that though he had received a very strong protest against his taking the chair at this meeting from one of the leading medical men of the city, yet he felt it to be his duty as a mayor, whenever asked, to help any cause of which he did not absolutely disapprove. He was not taking the chair as a partisan of the society, nor in opposition to its aims.

Mr. Henry F. Northcote gave a most stirring and eloquent address, the subject being, "Can Christians Support Vivisection?" Miss Kidd, from Headquarters, was heartily welcomed, and gave an instructive address, at the close of which some interesting questions were asked and answered.

Mr. M. H. Scott spoke a few words concerning Miss Eva Tanner, who had just relinquished her duties as Secretary of the Bath Branch, and from whom, at this opportune moment, a telegram was received, wishing the meeting every success, and expressing the sender's regret at being unavoidably absent. Mr. Scott spoke of the testimonial to be presented to Miss Tanner—a writing desk, bearing the inscription on a brass plate,

"Presented to Miss A. Eva Tanner in recognition of her valued

services as Organizer of the Bath Branch of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection during a period of six years. Bath, 26th May, 1909."

Miss Codd, who succeeded Miss Tanner as Secretary for a few months, having obtained another appointment, has been obliged to leave Bath, and the Misses A. and A. M. Leakey are therefore acting as Hon. Secretaries pro tem.

Owing to the resignation of the Secretary, and also her successor, it has not been possible to hold further meetings during the year 1909, but much literature has been distributed. Copies of the "Contemporary Review" for August, containing Dr. Hadwen's splendid article on "Malta Fever," have been sent round to the leading medical men of the city. It was purposed to hold a debate early in the new year, and letters were sent in turn to seven of the Bath doctors, asking if they would be willing to meet a medical man in favour of Anti-Vivisection, and to speak themselves on behalf of the claims of experiments on animals. However they all declined, chiefly on the ground that the professional claims on their time did not allow of their adding to their many engagements, some also stating that they had no inclination to take part in any such debate.

Mr. Philip Brenton having left Bath for London, has been obliged to resign his post as Hon. Treasurer. The Committee much regret losing his services, and desire to express their grateful thanks to him for having undertaken this work. They are much pleased to be able to say that a worthy successor has been found in the person of Mr. William Blakeney, R.N., who hopes to come into residence in Bath during March. Mr. Blakeney, writing to the Hon. Secretary, says: "I shall have much pleasure, if elected, in accepting the position of Hon. Treasurer, and you may be assured that every help in furthering the object will be given by me as a labour of love on behalf of the dumb creatures over which God has given dominion to man, of whom I believe He will exact judgment for any wrong done to them. Should the need arise I shall be prepared to give a reason for the views I hold." The Committee are fortunate to have obtained the promise of support from one so much in earnest as Mr. Blakeney.

Never before has the Anti-Vivisection cause been so widely taken up, not only in England, but also on the Continent and in America. The World League International Congress held in July was a great success, and a marvellous measure of success was granted to its outdoor demonstration and meeting in Trafalgar Square, "for Thou, Lord, art wont to give more than either we desire or ask."

The Committee earnestly hope that the members of the Bath Branch will endeavour to "press forward" in this cause and seek to interest others in it. Would it be impossible for each member to enlist another during the year 1910? Many members have been lost through death, and other causes. It is very desirable that members should be up-to-date in their interest and knowledge, and to this end they are advised to take in the "Abolitionist" (2d. a month) or the "Animals' Guardian" (1d. a month), while for the pleasure and instruction of children there is no better magazine than "Our Animal Brothers" (1d.). Each or all of these can be supplied by the Hon. Secretaries if desired. Above all, the members are earnestly called upon to "go forward" in prayer, and thus move the Hand that moves the world. Miss A. M. Leakey will be delighted to receive the names of any who would like to

join the Society for United Prayer, especially with regard to the practice of Vivisection: quarterly leaflet, 4d. a year.

Speaking of England's greatness a Japanese says (Table Talk, "Daily News"): "Thy pluck and skill ought to be freely given to help the helpless, to rescue the perishing. Be thou queenly, gracious, and true. Attest thy greatness by larger service to man." (And we may add "to the beast also.") Let Anti-Vivisectionists say "Amen" to this, and seek to do their part!

The Rev. R. D. Monro says in a sermon (preached at the annual service of the Church Anti-Vivisection League), "I would say to you, dear fellow-workers, take every opportunity you can of spreading the light. Do not let others around you go in ignorance of this cause of sin against the God of creation; it is an uphill fight, but let us go into it in the strength of the life and the love of the Lord Jesus Christ. . . . Do let us be practical in our plans of work, and let us remember that we are to be God's, and so protectors of the helpless; let us learn to open our mouths for the dumb. These creatures cannot speak for themselves; they are quite unable to fight their own battles, and unless those who have the holy instinct of love and compassion, and a tender sympathy for the suffering—unless these will speak out at whatever cost, the reign of pain, and suffering, and misery will go on among the lower creation. "If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain, if thou sayest 'Behold we knew it not,' (it was a subject I did not like to enter into, I was afraid of the sleepless nights it would bring—I knew it not)—doth not He that pondereth the heart consider it? And He that keepeth thy soul, doth not He know it? And shall not He render unto every man according to his works?"

"GO FORWARD."

When from the Throne of God, that throne where the weary have refuge,
Where in the midst of distress there is calm, that mandate is uttered,—
Mandate not uttered alone that day for the thousands of Judah,
But to all ages addressed, and to all generations,—GO FORWARD.

Thou, though alone with thy God, alone in thy courage, GO FORWARD.
Help, though deferred, shall arrive; ere morn the night is at darkest.

—Neale's "Egypt."

On behalf of the Committee,

R. W. KIRKUS,

Chairman.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

As most of the subscriptions fall due in the three earlier months of the year, the names of Subscribers in the following list are necessarily very few.

(The Annual Subscription for each Member is 2s. 6d. and upwards,
and not less than 1s. for Associates.)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Applebee, Mrs. ...	0	2	6	Bright, Mrs. ...	0	1	0
Austin, Miss ...	0	2	6	Bryant, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Baggs, Mrs. H. ...	0	1	0	Busfield, Miss ...	0	1	0
Barrow, Miss ...	0	1	0	Bush, Mr. ...	0	2	6
Bartrum, Miss K. ...	0	1	0	Bush, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Brettingham, Miss (2 years) ...	0	5	0	Brenton, Mrs. ...	0	1	0
Brettingham, Miss K ...	0	2	6	Brenton, Mr. P. ...	0	1	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
G. F. B. ...	0	5	0	Moorhouse, Rev. M. B. ...	0	2	6
Carpenter, Mr. J. S. ...	0	1	0	Moorhouse, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Chadwick, Miss ...	0	1	0	Neate, Miss ...	0	1	0
Clarke, Mrs. Tredway ...	0	2	0	Nicolas, Mrs. Harris ...	0	2	6
Clay, Mrs. ...	0	2	6	Northover, Mr. T. ...	0	2	6
Clerk, Mrs. Angus ...	1	1	0	Nürnberg, Miss ...	0	1	0
Codd, R.E., Captain, don. ...	1	0	0	Page, Miss ...	0	5	0
Crocker, Mrs. ...	0	1	0	Pitman, Lady ...	1	1	0
Cross, Miss Ida ...	0	2	6	Power, Miss ...	0	2	6
Duke, Miss ...	0	1	0	Reeves, Mrs. ...	0	1	0
Fuller, Miss ...	0	2	6	Richards, Mr. ...	0	1	0
Fry, Mr. J. Storrs ...	1	0	0	Richards, Mrs. ...	0	1	0
Gilbert, Mrs. ...	0	1	0	Rose, Miss ...	0	1	0
Goldie, Miss ...	0	2	6	Sartain, Mr. ...	0	1	0
Goldie, Miss J. ...	0	2	6	Schroeter, Miss ...	0	5	0
Gould, Mr. W. ...	0	5	0	Serrell, Miss ...	0	5	0
Guilleband, Mrs. ...	0	2	6	Sheldon, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Herdman, Miss ...	0	5	0	Shellard, Mr. H. ...	0	2	6
Holyoake, Mrs. ...	0	1	0	Simpson, Mrs. ...	0	2	0
Hurst, Miss M. F. ...	1	1	0	Stanley, Miss, don. ...	0	10	0
Isaacs, Mrs. ...	0	10	0	Sweet, Miss ...	0	1	0
Kirkus, Mr. Councillor ...	0	2	6	Talbot, Miss ...	0	2	6
Kirkus, Mrs. ...	0	2	6	Taylor, Mrs. Bronger ...	0	2	6
Leakey, Miss ...	0	1	0	Ticknell, Rev. S. ...	0	2	6
Leakey, Miss Ada ...	0	2	0	Walker, Mrs. ...	0	1	0
Leakey, Miss A. M. ...	0	2	0	Watts, Mrs. Onslow, ...	0	10	0
Long, Miss ...	0	1	0	Webb, Miss ...	0	2	6
Macfarland, Mrs. ...	0	1	0	Wellings, Miss ...	0	2	6
Martin, Miss ...	0	2	6	White, Miss ...	0	1	0
Martindale, Mr. R. W. ...	0	2	6	Williams, Miss ...	0	4	0
McCausland, Mrs. ...	0	1	0	Willis, Mrs. ...	0	1	0

BALANCE SHEET.

The TREASURER in account with The Bath and Counties Anti-Vivisection Society,
for the nine months commencing April 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909.

1909	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance brought forward from last account	20	18	4	By Printing and Stationery	7	2	0
	„ Subscriptions	13	5	6	„ Postages, etc.	0	18	7½
	„ Donations	1	10	0	„ Literature	2	18	2
	„ Collection at Meeting ...	1	0	10	„ Expenses of Meeting ...	5	1	5
	„ Subscriptions for "Abolitionists"	0	6	0	„ Bath Directory	0	3	6
	„ Sale of Desk	3	0	0	„ Hire of Committee Room	0	6	0
					„ Payment for help in collecting Subscriptions	1	0	0
					„ Secretary's Salary for 6 weeks	4	1	0
					„ Donation to British Union	1	1	0
					„ Balance at Bank	10	0	0
					„ Cash at hand	7	8	11½
		£40	0	8		£40	0	8

I have examined the above account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto, and hereby certify it to be correct.

February 26, 1910.

(Signed) CHAS. H. GOODING, F.R.C.A.,

Auditor.

BLACKHEATH BRANCH.

President.—The Countess de Rivas.

Committee.

Miss A. Amott.
Miss M. Crofton.
Miss Mathews.

Mrs. Middleton.
Mrs. F. Perceval Studdert.
Perceval Studdert, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer.—Miss Rose Crofton.

Hon. Secretaries.—Miss Bevan, 8, Vanbrugh Road, E. Blackheath, and Miss May Glanville, 69, Courtfield Road, Lewisham, S.E.

REPORT.

The Blackheath Branch having had only six weeks' existence before the close of the year 1909, has little to report save the manner in which it was called into being. During the first fortnight of November a shop was hired in Montpelier Vale, where the British Union's organiser, Nurse Cross, was in constant attendance, and the Misses Crofton gave invaluable assistance. Much interest was aroused, and the public meeting which was held in the Concert Hall on November 11th was very largely attended. The chair was taken by Mr. G. C. Maberly, M.A., LL.B., and the speaker was Dr. Hadwen, who completely quelled the disorderly element which threatened at first to wreck the meeting. Three drawing-room meetings, addressed by Miss Kidd, were held during the campaign, and were well attended. They were held respectively at Mrs. Criswick's, at Miss Bevan's, and at the shop, by invitation of Miss E. Crofton. At a meeting held in December the Committee and officers were duly elected. Miss Rose Crofton then withdrew from the position of Hon. Secretary, which she had occupied temporarily, the post being accepted by two ladies, to act jointly. It will be noted that the list of subscriptions which follows does not include the special donations for the campaign, which were contributed direct to headquarters, in the report of which they will be found duly entered.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Amott, Miss Annie	...	0	2	6	Foyster, Miss G. B.	...	0	2	6
Bartlett, Mrs.	...	0	2	6	Foyster, Miss W. R.	...	0	2	6
Bevan, Miss	0	5	0	Fynn, Mrs.	...	0	2	6
Bowcher, Miss Carrie	...	0	10	0	Law, Miss E. Gladys	...	0	2	6
Braby, Mrs.	...	0	10	0	Studdert, Mrs. F. Perceval	...	0	2	6
Brook Smith, Mrs.	...	0	2	6	Smith, F. J. B., Esq.	...	0	2	6
Crofton, Miss M.	...	0	10	6	Tysoe, Mrs.	...	0	5	0
Crofton, Miss R.	...	0	10	6	West, Miss Julia	...	0	2	6
Crofton, Miss E.	...	0	2	6	Williams, Mrs.	...	0	5	0
Elliot, Miss Elsie	...	0	2	6					
				Total, being balance in hand	£	4	6	0	

BRADFORD BRANCH.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mrs. Pickles, 8, Victor Road, Manningham.

Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. Rawson, 4, The Grove, Toller Lane, Manningham.

Committee.

Mrs. Fotheringham.
Mrs. Denby.
Mrs. Musgrave.
Mrs. A. J. Dawson.
Mrs. Woodford.
Miss Denby.
Miss Slater.
Miss Leach.
Miss Boothroyd.
Miss Ward.

Miss Drummond.
Mr. Musgrave.
Mr. Denby.
Mr. Noble.
Mr. Pearson.
Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Foster.
Rev. J. Woodford.
Rev. F. Crowther.

REPORT.

During the past year the Bradford Branch of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection has been engaged in steady propaganda work.

In November of last year the Annual General Meeting was held in the Saloon of the Mechanics' Institute, when Miss Kidd, Secretary of the British Union, delivered an admirable address.

On December 13th, Mr. Robert Denby, one of our members, spoke on Anti-Vivisection at the Presbyterian Church, and on the 20th of the same month at Laisterdyke Congregational Church. On January 12th, 1909, a very successful social evening was organised by Mrs. Pickles, in Somerset Parlour, and the results were very gratifying. A collection was made among the friends present amounting to over £5, and nine new members were enrolled. The money collected was used as a fund for outdoor lecturing, and Mr. J. H. Reed, of Leeds, was engaged for four evenings, July 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th, to speak on Anti-Vivisection. The meetings were held on the vacant ground at the bottom of Morley Street and were very well attended, Mr. Reed holding large audiences through two very wet evenings.

On Monday, February 8th, another social evening was held in the Church Institute, at which a very instructive and interesting address was given by Mr. Fraser Hewes, of Nottingham. At the close of this meeting six new members were admitted. Mr. Hewes also came to Bradford on Sunday, April 25th, and gave two addresses on the same subject at the Labour Church. On Sunday afternoon, September 26th, Mrs. Fotheringham addressed a large and interested audience at Park Side Methodist Chapel on the subject of Anti-Vivisection. She has also given other addresses in the same way. We are always glad to find an opening where a speaker can be received, and any member who can help in this way is earnestly asked to do so. A circular letter has been sent to the clergy and ministers of Bradford, calling their attention to the evils of Vivisection and asking their help and co-operation in making people realise what Vivisection really means.

On the afternoon of Monday, October 25th, Mrs. Ward, of Fairfield House, very kindly gave a drawing-room meeting, as a result of which

two new members were added. Although our numbers increase slowly, still they do increase, and we are very hopeful for the future. We hope to do some amount of outdoor work during the coming year, and if each member will do his or her best to spread the principles of Anti-Vivisection, we must, in time, surely, remove this terrible blot on our country's legislation.

J. A. RAWSON,
Hon. Secretary.

December 31st, 1909.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Ackroyd, Mrs. E. ...	...	0	1	0	Greig, Rev. A. L. ...	...	0	2	6
Ackroyd, Mr. ...	...	0	1	0	Griffiths, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0
Ackroyd, Miss ...	...	0	2	6	Gush, Mr. ...	...	0	1	0
A Well Wisher ...	...	0	2	6	Harling, Mr. H. ...	...	0	1	0
Ambler, Miss ...	...	0	2	6	Harling, Miss G. ...	...	0	1	0
Appleton, Mrs. T. C. ...	...	0	1	0	Harling, Miss M. ...	...	0	1	0
Beanland, Miss M. ...	...	0	2	6	Harrison, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0
Beanland, Miss S. ...	...	0	1	0	Hawkridge, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Beanland, Mr. J. ...	...	0	1	0	Heighton, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Beanland, Mr. M. ...	...	0	1	0	Helliwell, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0
Bell, Mr. ...	...	0	1	0	Helliwell, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0
Bernhard, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6	Helliwell, Miss ...	...	0	1	0
Bernhard, Mrs. W. ...	...	0	2	0	Helliwell, Miss L. ...	...	0	1	0
Boothroyd, Mr. ...	...	0	1	0	Hill, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Boothroyd, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6	Holmes, Mr. L. ...	...	0	1	0
Boothroyd, Miss E. ...	...	0	2	0	Holmes, Miss R. A. ...	...	0	1	0
Bottomley, Mr. ...	...	0	2	0	Horner, Mr. ...	...	0	2	6
Catton, Mr. (for two years)	0	2	0		Holloway, Mr. Gilbert E....	0	2	6	
Charlton, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0	Hoskyns, Miss Daisy ...	...	0	1	0
Crowther, Rev. F. and Mrs.	0	2	0		Hoskyns, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0
Dawson, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	0	Jackson, Mr. ...	...	0	2	6
"Tubby" ...	...	0	1	0	Jagger, Miss ...	...	0	2	6
Denby, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6	Jackson, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Douglas Drummond, Esq., Ph.D., M.A. ...	...	0	1	0	Jarratt, Miss ...	...	0	2	6
In Memory of a Mother ...	...	0	2	6	Jones, Rev. Gresford and Mrs. (Donation) ...	...	0	5	0
Denby, Miss ...	...	0	2	0	Jefferson, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0
Dexter, Mr. ...	...	0	2	6	Jessop, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0
Dexter, Miss ...	...	0	2	6	Lambert, Mr. S. V. ...	...	0	1	0
Dixon, Miss ...	...	0	2	6	Leach, Miss N. ...	...	0	1	0
Donation ...	...	0	0	6	Lord, Mr. J. W. ...	...	0	2	6
Easter, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	0	Lund, Mr. ...	...	0	2	6
Easter, Miss E. C. ...	...	0	1	0	Lund, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Edge, Mr. W. ...	...	0	2	6	Marlor, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	0
Elgey, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6	Mee, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	0
Farrar, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	0	Mensforth, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0
Farrar, Mrs. (Donation)	0	0	6		Musgrave, Mr. ...	...	0	2	6
Field, Miss ...	...	0	1	0	Musgrave, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Firth, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0	Noakes, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0
Forshaw, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6	Noble, Mr. ...	...	0	2	6
Foster, Mr. Rennie J. ...	...	0	5	0	Noble, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Fotheringham, Mrs. ...	...	0	5	0	Ollerenshaw, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0
Gill, Miss ...	...	0	2	0	Padgett, Mr. F. ...	...	0	1	0
Gill, Miss (Donation)	0	2	6		Parker, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Patchett, Miss ...	0	1	0	Slater, Miss ...	0	1	0
Pawson, Mrs. ...	0	1	0	Smith, Miss L. ...	0	2	6
Pearson, Mr. ...	0	2	6	Smith, Miss ...	0	2	6
Pickles, Mr. ...	0	2	6	Teale, Mr. ...	0	2	6
Pickles, Mrs. ...	0	2	6	Tempest, Mr. ...	0	5	0
Priestley, Rev. W. (Donation) ...	0	2	0	Tempest, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Priestman, Mrs. A. ...	0	2	6	Udale, Miss ...	0	2	6
Rawlinson, Mrs. ...	0	1	0	Varley, Mrs. ...	0	1	0
Rawson, Mrs. (for two years) ...	0	5	0	Walker, Mrs. G. ...	0	1	0
Rawstron, Mrs. ...	0	2	6	Walker, Mrs. R. ...	0	2	6
Richardson, Mr. S. ...	0	2	6	Ward, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Richardson, Miss ...	0	2	6	Ward, Miss ...	0	2	6
Saville, Mr. A. ...	0	2	6	Waterhouse, Miss ...	0	2	6
Saville, Mr. H. ...	0	1	0	Wilcock, Mrs. ...	0	1	0
Schofield, Mrs. ...	0	2	6	Wilkinson, Mrs. ...	0	1	0
Schollick, Miss ...	0	2	6	Wilson, Mr. J. ...	0	10	6
Shapcott, Miss A. ...	0	1	0	Wolstenholme, Miss (Donation) ...	0	1	6
Shackleton, Mrs. ...	0	1	0	Wolstenholme, Miss ...	0	2	6
Shaw, Mr. J. ...	0	2	6	Willis, Miss ...	0	2	6
Slater, Mr. ...	0	1	0	Wrathall, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
				Wrathall, Mr. ...	0	2	6

BALANCE SHEET.

Income and Expenditure Account for the fourteen months ending Dec. 31, 1909.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
By Subscriptions ...	13	17	0	To Affiliation Fee	1	1	0	
„ Donations ...	0	9	6½	„ Half proceeds of Sale at Mrs. Noble's (sent as donation to London) ...	1	10	0	
„ Collection at Annual Meeting ...	0	13	5½	„ Printing ...	6	16	9	
„ Collection at Public Meeting, Nov. 18 ...	1	3	8	„ Advertising ...	1	18	0	
„ Collection at Mr. and Mrs. Noble's Tea ...	1	7	0	„ Rent of Hall for Lectures	2	5	0	
„ Collection at Social ...	1	2	0	„ Doorkeeper	0	0	6	
„ Proceeds of Sale at Mrs. Noble's (goods sent from London) ...	3	0	0	„ Lecturers' Expenses	0	5	0	
„ Sale of Cakes at Social ...	0	6	1	„ Postage of "Abolitionists"	1	15	6	
„ Bank Interest ...	0	0	2	„ Stationery and Postages	2	19	10	
				„ Refreshments at Socials	1	1	8	
				„ Surplus on Year's Work		19	13	3
						2	5	8
	£21	18	11			£21	18	11

BALANCE SHEET, December 31, 1909.							
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Subscriptions				By Cash at York-			
paid in advance		0	10 0	shire Penny Bank		3	8 9
Income and Expenditure				Cash in hand :—			
Account :—				Treasurer ...	0	12 6	
Accumulated				Secretary ...	0	6 9	
surplus at							0 19 3
Oct. 31, 1908	1	5	10				
Late subscrip-							
tions ...	0	6	6				
Add surplus,							
1909 ...	2	5	8				
			3 18 0				
			£4 8 0				£4 8 0
OPEN-AIR CAMPAIGN, July 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1909.							
INCOME.		£	s. d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s. d.
Donations and amount col-				Lecturer ...		4	4 0
lected at Social (less				Printing, Advertising, Post-			
gs. 10½d. for room, etc.,				ages, etc. ...		1	12 3
Jan. 13, 1909 ...	5	5	2½				
							£5 16 3
Certified correct as shown by the Books of Account.							
JOHN PEARSON, Accountant and Auditor,							
February 5, 1910.				23, Bank Street, Bradford.			

BRISTOL AND SOMERSET FRIENDS ANTI-VIVISECTION COMMITTEE.

(Affiliated to the British Union for Abolition of Vivisection.)

Treasurer.—F. C. Hunt.

Hon. Secretary.—Lorna H. Milner, 44, Berkeley Road, Bishopston, Bristol.

REPORT.

Five Committees have been held during the year.

We are glad to report that M. Kathleen Brown, A. Barratt Brown, Sarah B. Clark, Lorna H. Milner, and Ronald F. Theobald have joined our Committee.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Gulielma Milner, who has served on our Committee for many years.

A copy of our last Report, with literature, has been sent to each household of Friends in our Quarterly Meeting. Several open-air meetings have been held in Bristol during the summer addressed by T. A. Williams and others, which, we believe, influenced a good number. A good deal of literature was distributed at these meetings.

A meeting was held at the Friends' Meeting House, Bath, on November 18th, when Beatrice E. Kidd, Secretary of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, was the chief speaker. The meeting was well reported in the Press.

We shall be glad if Friends desiring information on the subject of Vivisection will apply to our Hon. Secretary for literature.

For the Committee,

L. H. MILNER.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Ansell, Mary A.	0	5	0	Marriott, Ellen ...	1	1	0	
Bryan, Denis	0	1	0	Anonymous, per E. Marriott	1	0	0	
Catford, Dora ...	...	0	1	0	Priestman, Mary ...	1	0	0	
Clark, W. S. and H. P. B.	2	2	0	Price, Mary and M. N. ...	0	5	0		
Colman, W. J. and L. ...	...	0	2	0	Raymond, Augusta J. ...	0	1	0	
Fox, Joseph H. ...	...	1	0	0	Rutter, Clarence E. ...	0	2	6	
Fryer, Ann E. ...	...	0	5	0	Sturge, Margaret R. F. ...	0	10	0	
Fox, H. Frederick ...	...	0	10	0	Tanner, Mary A. ...	...	0	2	6
Gales, Mildred ...	...	0	1	0	Smart, Edwin ...	...	0	1	0
Hands, Ellen ...	...	0	2	6	Theobald, Josephine ...	...	0	2	0
Hill, Lita ...	...	0	1	0	Theobald, Edith M. ...	...	0	1	6
Hunt, Frederick C. ...	...	0	1	0	Theobald, Ronald F. ...	...	0	1	0
Hunt, Jasper C. ...	...	0	2	6	Miller, W. F. and M. M.				
Hunt, Leonard P. ...	...	0	2	6	(Donation) ...	...	0	2	6
Lury, Margaret M. ...	...	0	2	6					
						£9	9		

£9 9 0

BALANCE SHEET.

1909	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	1909	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and donations	...	9	9	0	Balance due to treasurer	...	...	...	...
Collection at a meeting	0	5	6	(Jan. 1) ...	...	1	18	3
Contribution to lecturer's ex-	Lecturer's expenses	...	2	12	0
penses	0	12	0	Literature ...	...	1	8	2
Balance due to treasurer	Printing ...	...	2	8	6
(Dec. 31)	0	1	5	Postages	1	17	6
					Advertising	0	3	6
		£10	7	11			£10	7	11

F. C. HUNT, Hon. Treasurer.

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The Committee of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection having expressed the wish that the financial year of all its Branches should in future commence on January 1st, instead as hitherto on May 1st, your Committee readily agreed to the change, but the Bristol and West of England Branch has therefore only eight months' work to chronicle in this Report. The subscription list also appears smaller than usual, as the greater number of subscriptions are received in the early part of the year.

Since May 1st a good deal of solid work has been done—19 meetings having been held, including one at the Ladies' Club and one at the Hamilton Rooms (kindly lent for the occasion by our good friend Mr. Wm. Brown). Both these meetings were addressed by Mr. Gerald C. Maberly, M.A., LL.B., who kindly came to Bristol for the purpose, and to whom our very grateful thanks are due. Later in the year Mrs. Edward Meade-King gave a drawing-room meeting, which was well attended. Mr. Meade-King presided, and Mrs. Charles Spencer and Miss Kidd gave addresses. Besides these meetings, assistance was given at the Westbury Debating Club, when a debate was held on Vivisection, which was ably conducted by Mr. M. H. Pugh. No vote was taken, but several points were raised which were replied to by Miss E. S. Morgan, Mr. F. C. Hunt and your Secretary. Owing to the generosity of one of our members, the Committee were enabled to engage the services of Mr. T. A. Williams for four months; two of these have elapsed, and several meetings have been held at clubs, discussion classes, etc. Mr. Williams has a forcible way of speaking to the working classes, and the Committee feel that this has been a useful piece of work. Thanks to the same generous donor, the Committee have been enabled to carry out a long-felt want, that of presenting cases for the "Abolitionist" to the Free Libraries. The Journal thus occupies a more important place on the tables than formerly; 276 copies of the "Abolitionist" are issued monthly by this Branch, and the Committee would gladly send a free copy to anyone who would ensure its acceptance at any library, hotel or club.

In September a stall was taken at the Dog Show at the Drill Hall: it was decorated with posters and pictures and attracted much attention, and the Committee are inclined to renew the venture again this year. The banner, another outcome of Mrs. Haigh's generosity, was a great feature, and will prove a valuable possession.

The Local Government Board having been asked to sanction the supply of Anti-toxin at Keynsham at the ratepayers' expense, this Committee took the matter up. Dr. Hadwen wrote to the President of the Local Government Board, each member of the Keynsham District Council was appealed to, many of the inhabitants received personal visits from your Secretary, Miss Kidd came from London and Mr. Williams from Brighton to speak at a Protest Meeting, and, finally, the scheme was abandoned and the ratepayers spared an unwarranted expense.

The biggest undertaking that has taken place during the year is that of obtaining a "Census of Opinion" from all the citizens of Bristol. The whole of Bristol and Clifton has been mapped out in districts, and by degrees each one will be systematically worked. Thus far, only one has been canvassed, but in that one alone over 500 names

have been obtained of those in entire sympathy with the views of this Society; but the undertaking is a large one, and unless more help is forthcoming in distributing and calling again for the papers, or in filling in the forms that are circulated, or in addressing envelopes, the matter will take a year or two to accomplish.

In July the World League for the Protection of Animals from Vivisection met in London, and this Branch was represented by Mrs. Roscoe and your Secretary. The proceedings commenced with a Reception at the Caxton Hall, and terminated, after a week of morning, afternoon, and evening meetings, with a huge demonstration, which assembled in Hyde Park and marched to Trafalgar Square, where from the base of the Nelson Column speeches were delivered by both English and Foreign Delegates to the vast crowd beneath. Those who were present throughout the week could not help feeling that the gathering together of so many earnest workers from many countries could not but be a help and stimulus to the cause.

As is the custom, an appeal was sent to the Clergy and Ministers in the immediate neighbourhood of Bristol, asking for a sermon on Animal Sunday (the Fourth Sunday after Trinity). The response was not quite as good as the Committee could have wished, but there was cause for congratulation, for those who did respond preached excellent sermons.

The late Mrs. Alfred Brittan's legacy of £500 having been handed to the Treasurer by her executors, the Committee felt it advisable to appoint Trustees to deal with its investment, together with that of the late Miss Caroline Goldsmid's. Mrs. Roscoe, Mr. Henry Fedden, and Mr. Edward Meade-King kindly consented to act, and the two legacies were invested in South-Eastern Debenture Railway Stock.

The Committee greatly regret the irreparable loss this Branch has sustained by the death of Mrs. Charles Thomas. Her generous annual contribution of £30 causes a serious financial difficulty, and much anxiety is felt as to how the loss can be made up; it is hoped, therefore, that each member will endeavour to obtain a new subscriber, or failing that, will double his or her subscriptions. Later in the year a Jumble Sale will be held, contributions for which are earnestly solicited—clothes or household goods can be sent to this office at any time, as there is ample room for storing. By way of assisting the funds to a small extent, a member of the Committee, Mrs. Harris Stratton promises an Entertainment at the All Saints' Hall at Christmas, and anyone who will undertake to sell tickets will be helping on the cause.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Mrs. Herbert Philips for her generous gift of "Facts and Statistics," to Mrs. Roscoe for 1,000 copies of "Controversy in a Nutshell," and to the Order of the Cross for a handsome gift of pamphlets entitled "Why I Condemn Vivisection," by Robert H. Perks, F.R.C.S. Mrs. Cunningham, always a sincere friend of the cause, has from time to time held Prayer Meetings at the Clifton Spa, where she is at present living, and the Committee feel sure that they voice her wishes in saying that she would be pleased to send invitations to those who would like to attend.

As the year closes the Committee are asking the various Candidates for the Parliamentary Election to support the Bill for the Abolition of Vivisection, for there is indeed need of a strong representation in the House of Commons, for according to the latest published Government

Returns 88,634 experiments were performed during 1908, which would cause us to lose heart were it not that there is also a large increase of those working against the "abominable sin of Vivisection."

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Atkins, Miss	0	2	0	MacLaughlin, Mrs.	0	2	6
Anon. (per Miss Barretti)				Martindale, Mr. R. W. ...	0	5	0
(don.)	0	10	0	Martindale, Miss M. ...	0	2	6
Anonymous (don.)	1	1	3	McQueen, Mr. J. R. ...	0	10	6
Anonymous (don.)	0	7	0	McMullen, Miss	0	5	0
Baker, Miss Vi.	0	2	6	M. D.	0	1	0
Beck, Mrs.	0	5	0	Meade-King, Mr. Edward ...	0	10	0
Bendell, Miss	0	2	6	Meade-King, Mrs.	0	5	0
Board, Miss	0	1	0	M. E. H.	0	5	0
Bobbett, Mrs. A.	0	2	6	Mills, Mrs.	0	2	6
Burrows, Mrs.	0	5	0	Nicholetts, Mrs. (don.) ...	0	2	6
Capel, Rev. Canon	0	5	0	Norgrove, Mrs.	0	2	6
Champion Mrs. J. Kenrick	0	5	0	Norgrove, Miss	0	2	6
Colville, Miss	0	5	0	Norton, Miss E. M.	0	1	0
Contribution (per the Secre-				Parker, Mr.	0	2	6
tary) (don.)	1	1	0	Parker, Mrs. S. H.	0	2	6
Courtney, Mrs.	0	5	0	Peach, Rev. C. W.	0	5	0
Derrick, Mr. (don.)	0	2	6	Prescott, Mr. A. W.	0	2	6
Donation	0	8	0	Roscoe, Miss	3	0	0
Douglas, Mrs. Keith	0	2	6	Stewart, Miss Helen	2	0	0
Duffett, Miss	0	2	6	Shaddick, Mrs.	0	2	6
Evans, Mrs. (Birmingham)	0	2	6	Summers, Miss	0	10	0
Ford, Miss	0	2	6	Thompson, Mr. C. E. (don.)	0	5	0
Fowden, Miss	0	5	0	Townsend, Miss Lucy ...	1	0	0
Friend, A (per Miss Withers)	0	2	6	Walker, Mrs. (5s. and 2s.			
Garton, Miss	0	10	6	9d.)	0	7	9
Gillard, Miss H.	2	0	0	Walker, Mrs. (3s. 2d. and			
Haigh, Mrs. (don.)	100	0	0	3s.) (don.)	0	6	2
Hicks, Mrs.	0	2	6	Whitear, Miss	2	2	0
Hunt, Mr. Octavius	0	5	0	Williams, Mr.	0	1	0
Hunt, Miss Agnes	0	1	0	Williams, Miss	0	2	0
Hunt, Miss Violet	0	1	0	Willis, Mrs.	0	1	0
Leighton, Mrs.	0	2	6	Wilson, Rev. C. P.	0	2	6
Leonard, Miss Kate	0	5	0	Withers, Miss	0	5	0
Lewis, Miss	0	10	6	Woodcock, Miss W.	0	2	6
Lock, Miss C. W.	0	1	0				
Lock, Miss G.	0	1	0				
Lock, Miss M.	0	1	0				
Long, Miss Amy	0	5	0				
Long, Miss	0	5	0				
				Total of donations ...	£104	3	5

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

To Balance carried down	£649 17 0	By South Eastern Railway	
		Stock at 134 and ex-	
		penses	...
			649 17 0
		By Balance brought down	£649 17 0

Audited and found correct.

J. EDWARD GRACE, F.C.A.

Bristol, January 20, 1910.

BURY ST. EDMUND'S BRANCH.

Committee.

Mr. Watson.
Mrs. Cocksedge.
Miss Maud Gross.

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. Alfred Strickland, 74, Risbygate Street, Bury St. Edmund's.

This Branch was formed last year through the generosity of the Hon. Pauline Cranstoun. It has made steady progress, and in addition to the

opening public meetings, which were addressed by Dr. Hadwen, a further meeting was held on March 12th at the Athenæum Hall. J. Ridley Hooper, Esq., J.P., was in the chair, and the speakers were H. Baillie-Weaver, Esq., LL.B., and Miss Kidd. Nurse Cross has visited the Branch twice during the year, and has greatly encouraged the local workers.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.				
Subscriptions	and	Dona-		Paul and Mathew—printing	0	11	6
tions	...	...	5 4 3	Crook—posting	...	0	3 6
				Ashfield—ditto	...	0	5 6
				Athenæum Room	...	0	5 0
				Bury Free Press—advertis-			
				ing	...	1	4 6
				Bury Post—ditto.	...	0	5 0
				Balance in hand	...	2	9 3
			£5 4 3			£5	4 3

CARDIFF AND DISTRICT BRANCH.

President.—The Countess of Plymouth.

Vice-President.—The Marchioness of Bute.

Committee.

Rev. Canon Buckley

Rev. S. Williams

Rev. Armstrong.

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Mrs. Bush

Hon. Treasurer.—Miss Beavan, 1, Balaclava Road, Roath.

Hon. Secretary.—Arthur Loveridge, Kilternan, Llandaff.

REPORT.

We are glad to be able to state that at last there has been formed at Cardiff a Branch of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, a Branch which will, we hope, take a firm stand for the Abolition principle, and help to create a healthy public opinion which some day must sweep from our laboratories a practice neither humane nor scientific, as judged by its results.

ORIGIN OF THE BRANCH.

Perhaps at the outset it might not be out of place to say a few words about the origin of this Branch. Your Hon. Secretary, having become interested in the Anti-Vivisection movement, read much of the literature of both the National Anti-Vivisection Society and the British Union, and was led to correspond with the officials at the head offices, and finally arrived at the conclusion that the policy of the British Union was by far the saner and more rational. Having been put into touch with Mr. Hewes, the Hon. Secretary of the Nottingham Branch, it was arranged that he should come down to Cardiff.

MR. HEWES SPEAKS AT CARDIFF.

It is therefore to Mr. Fraser Hewes that we are primarily indebted for the formation of the Branch, as, with his characteristic zeal for the Cause, he journeyed down from Nottingham to address a public meeting here (at Cardiff) in the hall of the Young Women's Christian Association

on February 24th, 1909. At this lecture the support of several was obtained in the event of the formation of a Branch. The Countess of Plymouth graciously granted her support to this new venture, whilst the Marchioness of Bute kindly consented to accept the Vice-Presidency.

A SHOP CAMPAIGN.

It was hoped that a shop might be taken in one of the principal streets as a centre for the distribution of literature and for obtaining signatures to a petition; owing to the high rentals obtaining in our principal thoroughfares this idea had to be abandoned. However, Nurse Cross came down and rendered great help in getting new supporters and organising a meeting on the 27th of May, which

DR. WALTER R. HADWEN ADDRESSED.

We were somewhat disappointed at the poor attendance, however, the audience being estimated at 300 persons. The Chairman, in opening the meeting, read a telegram from the Countess of Plymouth expressing regret at her inability to be present. The great interest aroused was shown by the hearty applause at the close. On October 27th a debate took place in the schoolroom of Tredegarville Baptist Church. Proposed by your Hon. Secretary, "That Vivisection be Abolished," and ably opposed by a medical student, Mr. Ernest Griffiths. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Cornelius Griffiths. No votes were taken at the close, the Chairman giving it as his reason that several had left who might have wished to register their votes.

Correspondence between your Hon. Secretary and that of the Debating Society of the Cardiff Intermediate School (for boys) resulted in another

DEBATE ON NOVEMBER 29TH

between Mr. Joelson and your Hon. Secretary. The usual stock-in-trade of the Research Defence Society were brought forward—diphtheria antitoxin, Malta fever, circulation of the blood, the nerves, secretions of the stomach, typhoid, yellow fever, anti-meningitis serum, etc., etc.

MISS BEATRICE KIDD

came down on December 8th and delivered a most interesting lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association. The chair was taken by the Rev. H. Williams, Rector of Canton. Miss Kidd's address was illustrated by lantern slides, showing the portraits of many eminent anti-vivisectionists, and also illustrations of operations and instruments taken from the text-books of experimental physiologists. We greatly regretted that so few of our own members were present at this meeting.

COUNCIL MEETING.

At a meeting of the Committee on June 6th, your Hon. Secretary was elected to represent the Branch on the Council, composed of representatives of all the Branches, which holds its meetings annually in London. We are indebted to the Parent Society for paying expenses this year.

THE "ABOLITIONIST."

All subscribers of half-a-crown or more (no limit being placed in this direction) receive the "Abolitionist" every month. All those interested in the cause will find this journal delightful reading, and most necessary to keep in touch with what the vivisectors are doing, and supplying with new arguments those who take part in the controversy.

A large number of copies of this paper, with quantities of other literature, have been distributed at the close of all meetings. Copies of the "Contemporary Review" for August and November, containing Dr. Hadwen's excellent articles on the cause of Malta fever, were sent to eight leading medical men in this city.

Quite a number of letters have been sent to the local Press, and Anti-Vivisection has thus been constantly brought before the public eye. The candidates were interrogated before the General Election.

APATHY OF THE PUBLIC.

The acquisition of members is no easy task in view of the poverty with which one is confronted on every hand, and which so often forms the excuse for refusal—the season ticket for the theatre and the roller rink being regarded by some people as of much greater importance than membership of a society which is doing a work with which they express themselves in sympathy. May we suggest a little self-denial on the part of the friendly public, and more zeal on the part of the members in co-operating in the work of enrolling others—a work which now falls mainly on your Hon. Secretary? If every member will, during the coming year, procure one more, and the process be repeated, in four years our force will reach 800. Let each get another to join him in the fight against this system of legalised cruelty. Those who will kindly arrange for debates or lectures at their churches, chapel institutes, or at any social gathering, will render good service. On communication with your Hon. Secretary a speaker will be forthcoming.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Adams, Miss	0	2	6	Lundie, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Anning, Mr. Richard	0	10	0	Minifie, Mrs....	...	0	2	6
Andrews, Miss D.	0	2	6	Moulds, Miss ...	...	0	2	6
Armstrong, Rev.	0	2	6	Oxley, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Beavan, Miss R.	0	2	6	Page, Mr. ...	...	0	2	6
Bush, Mrs. (donation)	...	0	10	6	Quinlan, Mr. G. ...	...	0	2	6
Davies, Mrs.	0	2	6	Ridgeway, Mr. ...	...	0	2	6
Edwards, Principal	0	2	6	Roberts, Prof. T. W.	...	0	2	6
Farthing, Mr. F.	0	5	0	Roberts, Mrs. T. W.	...	0	2	6
Houghton, Mrs.	0	2	6	Saddler, Mr. A. ...	...	0	2	6
Leak, Mr.	0	2	6	Saddler, Miss G. ...	...	0	2	6
Loveridge, Mr.	0	2	6	Smith, Mrs. R. ...	...	0	2	6
Loveridge, Mrs.	0	3	0	Walters, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Loveridge, Mr. Arthur	...	0	2	6	Wheeler, Mr. R. L.	...	0	2	6
Loveridge, Miss M.	0	2	6					
Lundie, Mr.	0	2	6					
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BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Subscriptions	4	3	0	Rent of Halls	1	17	0
Donations ... ..	...	0	10	6	Expenses of meetings			
Collections at Lectures and					(lantern, etc.)	0	15	7
Sale of Pamphlets ...	0	10	7		Delegate's expenses ...	1	5	0
Remittance of delegate's					Printing and Stationery...	0	15	2
expenses from head-					Advertising	0	8	0
quarters	1	5	0		Postages	0	10	6½
					Cash in hand	0	17	9½
	£6	9	1					

DARLINGTON BRANCH.

President.—Mrs. Kitchin, The Deanery, Durham.
Hon. Treasurer.—Alexander Woodward, Esq., Colwyn, Darlington.
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Hon. Secretary.—Miss A. A. Lucas, Fieldhead, Darlington.

Committee.

Mrs. Ayton.	Mr. Ayton.
Mrs. Dennes.	Rev. S. S. Brettell, M.A.
Mrs. Chas. Leach.	Rev. Father Graham.
Mrs. Logan.	Mr. Peer.
Miss G. Wheeler.	Mr. E. Russell Sanders.
Mrs. Herbert Wood.	Mr. Simpson.
	Mr. Turner.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT, 1909.

Owing to the decision of the General Council of the British Union each Branch of the Parent Society is to close its financial year on December 31 of each year; so that this report of our work covers a period of only eight months; and (in some instances) members have been good enough to give two subscriptions during the last twelve months, so as to make the list of members complete. Of course this will not again be required, as each year's balance-sheet will in future extend from January to December.

It may be well to mention, for the benefit of new recruits, that the Darlington Branch of the British Union was formed in April, 1907, after a lecture by the Rev. Philip H. Wicksteed, M.A., in the Temperance Institute, on the subject of "Vivisection, and the Relations of Man to the Lower Animals." At the end of two years the membership numbered 116, and the subscriptions amounted to over £10. The list of members now includes 139 names, 32 having been enrolled since May last, while those who have fallen out of the ranks (chiefly through removal from the town) number only 9. The subscriptions for the last eight months amount to over £13. Though the advance has not been very considerable, it has been steady; and we have, therefore, reason to congratulate ourselves all round.

The "British Union" (the Parent Society, founded by the revered Frances Power Cobbe) is a large and important Association, receiving and spending annually considerable sums of money (over £1,500 during the last financial year); and having connected with it over 30 Branches. Its Hon. Sec., W. R. Hadwen, Esq., M.D., J.P.—though a busy medical man, and a Justice of the Peace for the town of Gloucester—gives unsparingly of his time and energy to the cause for which this Association stands; and pioneer-workers hold his name in honour because of his splendid championship of various unpopular causes. To the Annual Business Meeting of the British Union each affiliated Society may send its own delegate, and in this way take its due share in the management of affairs; and so the varying needs of the different Branches can be brought forward and considered.

THE BOROUGH MEMBER. In June last it was decided by your Committee that the Liberal Candidate for Darlington (Mr. I. T. T. Lincoln) should be asked whether—should he be returned as the Member for the Borough—he would be prepared to give his support to any Bill advocating the Total Abolition of Vivisection. After some consideration Mr. Lincoln was able to give a definite answer, to the effect that he would certainly support such a Bill, if returned to Parliament. On this question the late Unionist Member, Mr. Pike Pease, has never felt himself able to give an assurance of support.

LITERATURE. In addition to the Annual Report for 1908, a copy of the pamphlet "Views of Men and Women of Note on the Vivisection

Question" was sent to each family connected with this Branch in May, 1909: each clergyman and minister in the town has also received a copy of this very excellent pamphlet.

To ten well-known residents of Darlington (nine of these being Medical Men) a member of your Committee presented a copy of the August "Contemporary Review," in which was published Dr. Hadwen's splendid exposure of the goats' milk theory of the so-called "Malta" fever.

Also to 24 doctors was given a copy of the "Abolitionist," containing the interesting account (by Dr. Hadwen) of the late Dr. Charles Bell Taylor, of Nottingham—the uncompromising opponent of Vivisection, and an oculist of great distinction.

The Poor Law Guardians and the Head Teachers of the Elementary Schools have each received leaflets from your Committee.

Acting on the suggestion of the devoted Secretary of the British Union—Miss Beatrice Kidd—the Committee decided to purchase 50 copies of the "Abolitionist" (the vigorous organ of the movement) each month: subscribers of 2s. 6d. to the funds of this branch receive a copy of each issue. A copy has been regularly sent to the Free Library, and latterly also to the Reading Room of the Temperance Institute, and the Young Men's Christian Association.

To Mrs. Philips, of Leamington, the thanks of this Society are given for the copies of her valuable pamphlets, "Facts about Vivisection."

Some months ago it was suggested that pamphlets might be placed for sale at various booksellers' shops in the town; and six of the leading tradesmen very willingly acceded to the request on mutually advantageous terms. It is yet rather early to judge the results; but it does not seem easy to induce people to buy Anti-Vivisection literature.

PUBLIC MEETING. On October 14th, in the Mechanics' Hall, Dr. Cameron, of the Battersea Anti-Vivisection Hospital, lectured to a thoroughly interested and appreciative audience on the subject of "Vivisection is it justifiable?" Principal Spafford, M.A., presided over the meeting, at the close of which a Resolution condemning the practice was carried unanimously. Copies were sent to the Prime Minister, the Home Secretary and Mr. Pike Pease, M.P. for Darlington. Nurse Cross, the official organiser for the "British Union," travelled from Harrogate, and Mr. Rodenhurst, the Hon. Sec. of the Newcastle Branch, came from Newcastle, in order to attend the meeting. The "North Eastern Gazette" in its report stated that "judging from the large and representative gathering assembled it is very evident there are in Darlington many who oppose Vivisection." To Dr. Cameron, for his great kindness in having journeyed from London on behalf of this Society, and for his able and interesting address, we owe a deep debt of gratitude. Excellent reports of the lecture appeared in several newspapers—notably in the "Northern Echo"—to whose Editors this Society feels, on this account, greatly indebted.

LETTERS. During the autumn twenty-six letters were sent to various well-known people of the town and neighbourhood, asking them to consider the question of Vivisection, and, if opponents of the practice, to join the local Society. As the result of this appeal the Rev. Canon Hutchinson, Sir Edward Walker, Mr. Lincoln, M.P., and five others are now on the roll of membership.

At the time of the Municipal Elections the Secretary, on behalf of your Committee, wrote to three of the candidates for the Town Council (the fourth candidate being already a member of the D.A.V.S.), drawing their attention to the subject of Vivisection, and enclosing pamphlets respecting the practice.

SOCIAL GATHERING. On the evening of December 7th at the Temperance Institute, a Social Gathering was held, at which short speeches

were delivered by the Rev. Father Graham, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Russell Sanders and Mr. Lincoln (now M.P. for Darlington). Mrs. Herbert Wood presided on the occasion: songs, music and refreshments gave pleasant variety, and votes of thanks closed an interesting and instructive meeting.

A DISCUSSION ON VIVISECTION. In connection with a Literary Society at Ferryhill, the Rev. S. S. Brettell, M.A., has consented to give an address on this subject in the month of March.

"PRIESTS OF PROGRESS." The Free Library acceded to the request of the Committee to place the excellent Anti-Vivisection Novel by "George Colmore" upon its shelves: the book is very heartily recommended to all readers as able to excite the liveliest interest in the characters so vividly portrayed in its pages.

To the "British Union," its Hon. Sec., Dr. Hadwen, and its Secretary, Miss Beatrice Kidd, this Branch desires to express its warmest thanks for interest taken in its affairs.

If the members of this Society will try to enlist new recruits we shall presently become a force to reckon with in Municipal and Parliamentary affairs. And it must never be forgotten that—as Mr. Philip Wicksteed writes—"Men pursue knowledge in as complete disregard of the animal suffering their researches involve as we allow." On us, the people of England, then, rests the responsibility for the continuance of the abominations which mask themselves under the name of Vivisection.

February, 1910.

Alice A. Lucas, Hon. Sec.

LIST OF MEMBERS

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The President (Mrs. Kitchin)	1	0	0	Miss Rason	0	2	6
Miss Alice Lucas	1	1	0	Mr. Royston (France) ...	0	2	6
Miss Rutland (Cotherstone)	0	12	6	Mrs. Royston (France) ...	0	2	6
Sir Edward Walker	0	10	6	Mrs. John Scott	0	2	6
Mr. E. B. Mounsey (for two years)	0	10	0	Councillor Starmer, J.P. ...	0	2	6
Mr. Jas. Allison (Redcar)	0	5	0	Mrs. L. Taylor	0	2	6
Rev. S. S. Brettell, M.A. ...	0	5	0	Miss Walton	0	2	6
Rev. Father Graham	0	5	0	Miss Wheeler	0	2	6
Mrs. Kendrew (Harrogate)	0	5	0	Miss Gulielma Wheeler ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Leach	0	5	0	Mr. Alexander Woodward...	0	2	6
Mr. Lincoln, M.P.	0	5	0	Mr. Crow	0	2	0
Miss Lucas	0	5	0	Mrs. Crow	0	2	0
Mr. Wm. Richardson	0	5	0	Mr. B. Wright	0	2	0
Mr. E. Russell Sanders	0	5	0	Mrs. B. Wright	0	2	0
Miss M. L. Scott	0	5	0	Mr. Airey	0	1	0
Mr. Turner	0	5	0	Miss Airey	0	1	0
Mrs. Herbert Wood	0	4	0	Miss Lena Airey	0	1	0
Mr. Frank Chilton	0	2	6	Mr. M. Arana	0	1	0
Mr. Fred Clark	0	2	6	Mr. Wm. Baker	0	1	0
Mrs. Dennes	0	2	6	Mrs. Baynes	0	1	0
Mr. Chas. Dickinson	0	2	6	Miss R. Baynes	0	1	0
Mrs. Alf. Foster	0	2	6	Miss Agnes Bell	0	1	0
Mrs. Grant	0	2	6	Mr. C. Bell	0	1	0
Rev. Canon Hutchinson	0	2	6	Miss Bellows	0	1	0
Miss Edith Kellett (Bishop Auckland)	0	2	6	Mrs. Booth	0	1	0
Councillor Lishman	0	2	6	Mr. Brigham	0	1	0
Miss Muir	0	2	6	Mrs. Broadhead	0	1	0
Mr. W. D. Pryce (Gainford)	0	2	6	Miss Burgin	0	1	0
Miss Purcell	0	2	6	Rev. Q. Christian	0	1	0
Miss Helen Purcell	0	2	6	Miss Cockerell	0	1	0
				Mrs. Cruikshank	0	1	0
				Mrs. Denham	0	1	0
				Miss C. Drewery	0	1	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Dyson	0	1	0	Mr. Cecil Cox	0	0	6
Miss Emerson (Hurworth)	0	1	0	Mrs. Curry	0	0	6
Miss Ada Emerson (Hur-				Mrs. Daviss	0	0	6
worth)	0	1	0	Mrs. Diver	0	0	6
Mrs. Fearnley	0	1	0	Mrs. S. Fothergill	0	0	6
Mr. Chas. Fox	0	1	0	Miss Glendinning	0	0	6
Mr. Halliwell (Croft)	0	1	0	Mr. Jas. Harris	0	0	6
Mrs. Harriss	0	1	0	Mr. Jos. Harris	0	0	6
Mr. J. W. Heslop	0	1	0	Mrs. Hedley (Richmond			
Miss Homer	0	1	0	View)	0	0	6
Miss E. Hutchinson	0	1	0	Miss Iveson	0	0	6
Mr. R. Inchausti	0	1	0	Miss Jefferies	0	0	6
Miss Lane	0	1	0	Miss Kenworthy	0	0	6
Mrs. Little	0	1	0	Mr. John Peer	0	0	6
Mrs. Logan	0	1	0	Mrs. John Peer	0	0	6
Mrs. McConneff	0	1	0	Mr. R. L. Pratt	0	0	6
Miss Mottram	0	1	0	Mrs. R. L. Pratt	0	0	6
Mr. C. Mountford	0	1	0	Miss Edith Soulsby	0	0	6
Mr. Geo. Prudhoe	0	1	0	Mr. Henry Taylor	0	0	6
Miss Reynolds	0	1	0	Mrs. Walker (Hargreave			
Mr. Riseborough (Croft)	0	1	0	Terrace)	0	0	6
Mrs. Robinson	0	1	0	Miss Cora Wigham	0	0	6
Miss Royston (Manchester)	0	1	0	Miss Wilson (Fern House)	0	0	6
Mr. Jos. Simpson (Hur-				Mr. Beadle, J.P., C.C.	0	0	3
worth)	0	1	0	Mr. C. W. Carter	0	0	3
Mr. W. A. Spafford, M.A.				Mr. C. Coapes	0	0	3
is. entered in 1908				Mrs. Jas. Cox	0	0	3
Mr. Stanley	0	1	0	Councillor Crooks	0	0	3
Miss Swanson	0	1	0	Mrs. Firth (Milton Street)	0	0	3
Rev. Henry Thompson	0	1	0	Mrs. Kirkup	0	0	3
Mr. Walker (Easson Road)	0	1	0	Mr. Newrick	0	0	3
Mr. W. E. Watson	0	1	0	Mr. Arthur Sanders	0	0	3
Miss Woodward	0	1	0	Mr. Herbert Sanders	0	0	3
Mrs. Wrightson	0	1	0	Mr. Sanderson	0	0	3
Miss Young	0	1	0	Mrs. Sanderson	0	0	3
Mr. Wm. Ayton	0	0	6	Mr. Serginson	0	0	3
Mrs. Wm. Ayton	0	0	6	Mrs. Waller	0	0	3
Mr. Borrow	0	0	6	Miss Wilson (Easson Road)	0	0	3
Mrs. Borrow	0	0	6	Mr. W. W. Willmott	0	0	3
Mrs. Brayton	0	0	6	Mrs. W. W. Willmott	0	0	3
Mrs. F. Clark	0	0	6				

£13 6 3

A. WOODWARD, *Treasurer*.—In account with the Darlington Branch of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection.

BALANCE SHEET for the Eight Months Ending December 31st, 1909.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
May 1, 1909.				Dec. 31, 1909.			
To Balance brought for-				By Hire of Rooms	0	9	6
ward	4	8	2	„ Stamps	0	19	0
Dec. 31, 1909.				„ Printing	1	16	0
To Collections	2	13	9	„ Literature	3	4	0
„ Annual subscriptions	13	6	3	„ Refreshments	0	8	4
„ Bank Interest	0	2	5	„ Dr. Cameron's Lecture			
				Fee and Expenses	9	13	0
				„ Balance to next year...	4	0	9

£20 10 7

£20 10 7

Audited and found correct, F. CLARK.

CHELTENHAM AND DISTRICT BRANCH.

President.—Mrs. J. W. Welsh.

Vice-Presidents.—Lady Kathleen Bushe and Lady Antonia Maude.

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Mr. E. E. Boorne.	Mr. Mushet.
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Miss E. Chambers.	Mrs. Swiney.
Miss Griffiths.	Mr. J. W. W. Welsh.
Mrs. Jackson.	Mrs. Wilkins.
Mr. C. James.	Dr. E. W. Wilkins.

* *Hon. Treasurer.*—Miss E. Chambers.

Hon. Auditor.—E. W. Wilkins, Esq., M.A., LL.D.

Hon. Secretaries.—Miss Garnham and Miss L. Garnham, 38, Alstone Avenue, Cheltenham.

REPORT.

The year that has elapsed since the issue of our former report has been a most eventful one for the Anti-Vivisection cause, and in the work that has been done the British Union has taken a very large and ever-increasing share.

Meetings have been held and lectures given in about forty towns in England and Wales, a huge quantity of literature has been distributed, innumerable letters and articles have been published in newspapers all over the kingdom, and the subject of Vivisection has been brought to the notice of large numbers of people who had little or no previous knowledge of it.

During the summer two Congresses were held in London to deal with the question of the treatment of animals, and to endeavour to ameliorate their condition. These Congresses were attended by delegates from almost all civilised countries, and attracted a considerable amount of notice.

Concerning our own Branch of the British Union, we have to report an addition of 23 new subscribers; but we regret to record the loss of five members through death, and of several others through removal and other causes.

The subscriptions received exceed those of last year by about £5, and the number of members and associates is now 115.

Mr. H. Mushet has again helped us most generously by two extra donations—one of £2 2s. to pay for hire of a room in the Town Hall, and another of £5, which enabled us to send a delegate to represent our Branch at the World's League Congress.

Our President, Mrs. J. W. W. Welsh, acted as delegate to the Congress which was held in London from July 19th to 24th, and was fully described in the "Abolitionist" of August, 1909.

On June 11th, Miss L. Garnham attended the Annual Meeting of the General Council as delegate for Cheltenham.

On July 29th the Annual Meeting of members of the Branch was held at the Town Hall. Dr. E. W. Wilkins presided, and an interesting address was given by Dr. W. R. Hadwen.

Two lectures were given at the Town Hall during the autumn. The first of these, by Miss B. E. Kidd, Secretary of the Union, was illustrated by limelight views, and was intended to instruct those who had no previous knowledge of the horrors of Vivisection. It was well attended, and

well reported in the local papers. The second lecture—"The Influence of the Practice of Vivisection on Human Health and Character"—was delivered by Mr. J. H. Levy, of London (Hon. Secretary of the Personal Rights Association), who kindly gave his time and his services. We are indebted to Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilkins for the arrangements made for this lecture, and for entertaining Mr. Levy during his visit to Cheltenham.

The accompanying balance-sheet shows that, though the amount of subscriptions is larger this year than last, expenses have barely been covered. This is partly owing to the fact that more money has been spent on literature for distribution, and that the "Abolitionist," which was supplied to us gratis from headquarters during the first year of the Branch's existence, has now to be paid for.

Through the agency of Mrs. Welsh, Lady Kathleen Bushe and Lady Antonia Maude, daughters of the Earl de Montalt, have consented to become Vice-Presidents of our Branch.

Mrs. Welsh has written during the last few months to the Archbishop of Canterbury and to every Bishop in England, begging them to use their influence in putting an end to vivisection.

The Committee would be very pleased to hear of persons willing to give active help in the work of the Society by making its object known to those with whom they come in contact.

Members will greatly oblige by notifying any change of address to the Hon. Secretary so that their copies of the "Abolitionist" may not be wasted.

Literature.—The Society has at its disposal a large amount of literature in the form of pamphlets on various aspects of the question which the Hon. Secretary will be pleased to supply to any person desiring information.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Adams, Mr. F. G.	0	5	0	Garnham, Miss ...	...	0	2	6
Astman, Mr. W. H.	0	5	0	Garnham, Miss L. ...	...	0	2	6
Bales, Miss	0	1	0	Goold, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Bardsley, Miss	0	2	6	Goscombe, Mr. H. ...	...	0	2	6
Bayley, Mr. G. H.	0	2	6	Graham, Miss ...	...	0	2	6
Best, Miss G. F.	0	2	6	Graham, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Boorne, Mr. E. E.	0	2	6	Grainger, Mr. H. (don.)	...	0	2	6
Boorne, Mrs. E. E.	0	2	6	Grogan, Mrs. G. H. ...	...	0	10	0
Boulton, Mrs.	0	2	6	Haward, Miss M. J. ...	...	0	2	6
Chambers, Miss E. C.	0	2	6	Heron, Miss ...	...	0	2	6
Clerk, Mrs. Allan	0	5	0	Higman, Mrs. J. W. ...	...	0	2	6
Consterdine, Miss E.	0	2	6	Hoare, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Cummings, Mrs.	0	10	0	Holder, Mrs. (donation)	...	0	10	6
Daubeney, Miss	0	2	6	Hurst, Miss ...	...	1	0	0
" " 2nd sub.	...	0	2	6	Hurst, Mrs. Probyn ...	...	0	8	0
Dempster-Miller, Mrs.	0	5	0	Jackson, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Derrick, Mr. J. L.	0	2	6	Jago, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Derrick, Miss	0	1	0	James, Mrs. Herbert ...	...	0	5	0
Dimmer, Mrs.	0	5	0	James, Miss ...	...	0	5	0
Eamonson, Mrs.	0	2	6	James, Mr. Clarence ...	...	0	2	6
Eamonson, Miss R.	0	2	0	Kilminster, Mr. E. B. ...	...	0	1	0
Earengay, Mrs.	0	2	6	Lance, Miss ...	...	0	5	6
Fenton, Nurse	0	2	6	Lance, Miss Amy ...	...	0	5	6
Fortt, Miss H. L.	0	5	0	Lester, Mr. W. H. ...	...	0	1	0
Fortt, Miss F. M.	0	5	0	Lomer, Mrs. Cecil ...	...	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Lomer, Miss	0	5	0
Luke, Mr. A. J.	0	2	6
Lover of Dogs, per R.B.G.	0	10	0
Malcolm, Miss L.	0	2	6
Marshall, Miss D. M.	0	2	6
Matthews, Mrs.	0	2	6
Matthews, Miss	0	2	6
Miller, Mr. H.	0	2	6
Mills, Mrs.	0	2	0
Mills, Miss	0	1	0
Moffat, Miss	0	2	6
Mootham, Capt. D. G.	0	2	6
Ditto, 2nd subscription...	0	5	0
Mushet, Mr. H.	1	1	0
Ditto, special donation for hire of hall	2	2	0
Ditto, ditto, postage of appeals	1	0	0
Ditto, ditto, delegate's expenses	5	0	0
Newman, Rev. G. F.	0	2	6
Newmarch, Miss S. L.	0	2	6
Newton, Mrs. W. H.	0	10	0
Norman-Jones, Miss	0	5	0
Perrott, Mrs. G.	0	2	6
Playle, Mrs.	0	2	0
Price, Miss	0	5	0
Rae, Mrs. E. M.	0	5	0
Redford, Mrs. H. O.	0	5	0
R. M.	0	2	6
Rogers, Mr.	0	2	6
Rolles, Miss	0	2	6
Rolles, Miss C.	0	2	6
Rolles, Miss —	0	2	6

	£	s.	d.
Russell, Mrs. I. ...	0	2	6
Russell, Miss ...	0	5	0
Scudamore, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Sealy, Mr. F. L. ...	0	2	0
Shipton, Miss ...	0	5	0
Sims, Mr. J. ...	0	2	6
Smith, Major J. G. ...	1	0	0
Smith, Mr. J. O'Connor ...	0	5	0
Stevenson, Mr. A. L. ...	0	2	6
Stevenson, Mrs. A. L. ...	0	2	6
Swiney, Major-General ...	0	2	6
Swiney, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Taylor, Miss ...	0	5	0
Thornton, Mr. H. ...	0	2	6
Thornton, Mrs. H. ...	0	2	6
Tomkins, Miss F. ...	0	2	6
Ditto, 2nd subscription ...	0	2	6
Tottenham, Mr. Loftus ...	0	10	0
Twiss, Miss ...	0	2	6
Vulliamy, Lieut.-Col. (don.) ...	0	5	0
Welldon, Rev. M. E. ...	0	5	0
Welldon, Mrs. M. E. ...	0	5	0
Welsh, Mr. J. W. W. ...	0	10	0
Welsh, Mrs. J. W. W. ...	0	10	0
Ditto, In Memory of			
Chota Butcha ...	0	2	6
Ditto, ditto, Fluffy ...	0	2	0
Welsh, Miss ...	0	2	6
Wilkins, Dr. E. W. ...	0	5	0
Wilkins, Mrs. E. W. ...	0	5	0
Wilkins, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Wilkins, Miss Elsie ...	0	5	0
Wilkins, Miss Jessie ...	0	2	6
Wood, Mrs. ...	0	1	

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from year 1908	...	8	13	6
Subscriptions	...	23	11	6
Special Donations — H. Mushet, Esq. : For Delegates' expenses to World's Congress	...	5	0	0
For Hire of Room for Lecture	...	2	2	0
For Postage of Appeals	...	1	0	0
Collections at Lectures	...	1	12	0
Sale of Literature	...	0	3	6
Sale of Bazaar Goods	...	1	0	0

	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Delegates' Expenses to World's Congress and to General Council	...	7	10	0
Hire of Room for Lectures and Lantern	...	6	4	0
Lecturers' Travelling Expenses	...	2	5	6
(N.B.—Our Lecturers gave their services without any fee.)				
Stationery and Postages	...	5	12	4
Advertisements, Printing and Bill-posting	...	12	7	3
Literature: Pamphlets and the "Abolitionist" sent to all Members	...	6	13	11
Grant to Parent Society (to be paid)	...	2	6	0
Balance in hand	...	0	3	6

£43 2 6

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Audited and found correct.

EDWD. W. WILKINS, Hon. Auditor

January 27, 1910.

DAWLISH, TEIGNMOUTH AND DISTRICT ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY.

(Affiliated to the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection.)

President.—Sir George Kekewich.

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Hon. Auditor.—Mr. Houghton.

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(*pro tem.*) Rev. S. H. Bingham, Teignmouth.

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Lady Gordon Cumming.
Lady Douglass.
Miss Alford.
Major Church.
Miss Cloud.
Miss Davidson.

Miss Douglass.
Miss Hay.
Capt. Quintanilha
Mrs. Ritchie.
Mrs. Silk.
Rev. S. J. Thorpe.

Your Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report for the two years and nine months ending December 31st, 1909, to which are appended the balance-sheet of receipts and expenditure, kindly audited by Mr. Houghton, bank manager, Dawlish, and the list of Members and subscriptions for the same period.

During the greater part of this time the Hon. Secretary, Miss Reid, has been living on the Continent, and the prospect of her return is still uncertain. Your Committee much regret Miss Reid's prolonged absence and the loss of her personal efforts for the work of the Society, in this Branch. In compliance with Miss Reid's desire, Miss Douglass kindly undertook for a time the duties of Hon. Secretary, but owing to the pressure of other good works, was obliged to resign the post in October, 1909. In the following month, at the request of the Committee, the present Hon. Secretary took up the work *pro tem.*

In 1907 a Public Meeting was held on July 19th in the Town Hall, Teignmouth, when Mr. H. F. Northcote gave an address on "The Modern Inquisition." In the following year, at a meeting held on October 24th, at the same place the Rev. Conrad Noel stated with great earnestness the arguments against Vivisection. Owing to various circumstances your Committee were unable to arrange for a Public Meeting during 1909.

Although the time for the recognition of this Society's position and work does not seem to be in the near future, your Committee trust that the steady increase in the number of active Branches throughout the country will have some influence in correcting public opinion on this subject.

The recent debate in the columns of the "Standard" between Dr. Hadwen and Mr. Stephen Paget may, at least, be accepted as a hopeful sign in this direction. The object of this Society will at all events have thus become widely known, and thoughtful people may find reasons for believing that this Society has a case.

In consequence of subscriptions having been paid irregularly, some too soon, and others too late, for insertion in the accounts of the financial year, which now ends on December 31st, your Committee suggest that for the convenience of the Hon. Treasurer all subscriptions should be paid before the end of May in each year. By kindly carrying out

this suggestion each member will be doing much to insure each year's accounts being in due order.

The thanks of your Committee are due to Miss Reid for her invaluable help when actively associated with the Executive of the Branch, to Miss Douglass for having during the last two years undertaken the duties of Hon. Secretary, and to Mr. Norton who has for some years so well filled the post of Hon. Treasurer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

(For the two years and nine months ending Dec. 31, 1909.)

	1907†	1908	1909		1907†	1908	1909
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Alford, Miss ...	2 6	2 6	2 6	Cole, Mr. F. ...	1 0	1 0	0 0
Alsop, Miss ...	2 6	2 6	2 6	Coleman, Mr.			
Anderson, Mrs.	2 6	0 0	2 6	S. J. ...	1 0	0 0	1 0
Baillie, Mrs. ...	1 0	0 0	0 0	Coleridge, Mrs.	1 0	0 0	0 0
Baird, Mrs. ...	2 6	0 0	0 0	Collings, Mrs.	1 0	1 0	1 0
Banham, Mr. E.	1 0	0 0	0 0	Collis, Miss F.	2 0	0 0	0 0
Bartlett, Mrs. ...	2 6	0 0	0 0	Coode, Mrs. ...	1 0	0 0	0 0
Batten, Mrs. E.	2 0	1 0	1 0	Copp, Miss ...	1 0	0 0	0 0
Bearne, Mrs. ...	2 6	0 0	0 0	Corbett, Mrs. ...	1 0	0 0	0 0
Bell, Mrs. A.				Cornelius, Mr.			
Chester ...	2 6	2 6	0 0	W. F. ...	1 0	1 0	1 0
Bingham, Rev.				Cox, Mr. G. ...	1 0	1 0	1 0
S. H. ...	5 0	0 0	5 0	Curtis, Mr. A. G.	1 0	1 0	1 0
Birch, Mrs. ...	1 0	0 0	1 0	Curtis, Miss A.E.	1 0	0 0	0 0
Bolt, Mr. M. C.	1 0	1 0	1 0	Curtis, Mr. G. T.	1 0	0 0	0 0
Boone, Mr. F.				Cutter, Mrs.			
P. ...	2 6	2 0	2 0	Barclay ...	1 0	0 0	0 0
Bowerman, Mrs.	2 6	0 0	0 0	D.M.H. ...	0 0	1 0	0 0
Brett de, Miss	2 0	0 0	0 0	Davey, Mr. A.	1 0	1 0	1 0
Bridgman, Mr.				Davidson, Mr.			
A. ...	5 0	0 0	0 0	A. W. ...	2 0	0 0	0 0
Broad, Mrs. W.	1 0	1 0	0 0	Davidson, Mrs.	2 0	0 0	0 0
Brown and				Davidson, Miss			
Welch, Messrs.	1 0	0 0	0 0	H. J. S. ...	* *	21 0	21 0
Browne, Mrs.	1 0	0 0	0 0	Dick, Miss E.	2 6	2 6	2 6
Browning, Mr.				Douglass, Lady	5 0	2 6	0 0
Colin ...	2 6	0 0	0 0	Douglass, Miss	2 6	5 0	0 0
Brown-Greaves,				Drake, Mrs. ...	1 0	1 0	1 0
Miss M. ...	2 6	0 0	0 0	Dyce, Mrs. ...	5 0	0 0	0 0
Burden, Miss J.	1 0	0 0	0 0	Dyce, Miss ...	2 6	0 0	0 0
Burrows, Mr. J.	1 0	1 0	1 0	Eland, Miss F.	1 0	0 0	0 0
Bussell, Miss ...	1 0	0 0	0 0	Ellis, Mrs. ...	1 0	1 0	1 0
Charlton, Mrs.	2 6	0 0	0 0	Empson, Miss F.	21 0	0 0	0 0
Chenoweth, Mrs.	1 0	1 0	0 0	Esdaile, Miss ...	5 0	5 0	5 0
Chichester, Mrs.	1 0	0 0	0 0	Eunson, M. J.	1 0	1 0	0 0
Chown, Mrs. ...	2 6	0 0	2 0	Fairlie-Cuning-			
Church, Major	2 6	2 6	2 6	hame, Lady...	2 6	0 0	0 0
Church, Mrs. ...	2 6	2 6	2 6	Farley, Miss ...	1 0	1 0	1 0
Churchill, Mr.				Finch, Mr. E.	1 0	0 0	1 0
S. ...	1 0	0 0	1 0	Flint, Mrs. H. S.	2 6	0 0	0 0
Clifton, Mrs. ...	2 0	0 0	0 0	Ford, Mr. E. J.	1 0	0 0	1 0
Clodd, Miss ...	* *	2 6	2 6	Ford, Mrs. ...	1 0	0 0	0 0
Clough, Mrs. ...	1 0	1 0	0 0	Fortescue, Miss	2 6	0 0	0 0

* An early-paid subscription appeared in the last report.

† April 1 to December 31.

	1907†	1908	1909		1907†	1908	1909
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Fraser, Mr. M.	2 6	0 0	0 0	Langley, Miss...	2 6	2 6	0 0
Fraser, Mrs. ...	2 6	0 0	0 0	Lavis, Mr. E. H.	1 0	0 0	0 0
Fraser and Sons,				Lavis, Miss ...	1 0	0 0	0 0
Messrs. ...	0 0	5 0	2 6	Laye, Mrs. ...	5 0	5 0	0 0
Freme, Miss ...	0 0	0 0	2 0	" Lisette " ...	1 0	0 0	0 0
Freshville, Miss				Little, Mr.W.E.	2 6	0 0	0 0
de ...	1 0	2 0	0 0	Lock, Mr. J. E.	2 6	2 6	0 0
Fyfe, Miss ...	20 0	0 0	0 0	Loram, Mr. H. S.	2 0	2 0	2 0
Gallimore, Mr.	1 0	1 0	0 0	Macleod, Mrs.	5 0	5 0	5 0
Gater, Miss M.				Macnab, Mrs....	2 6	0 0	0 0
R. ...	1 0	0 0	0 0	Malloch, Miss	* *	2 6	2 6
Gibbings, Miss	1 0	0 0	0 0	Marder, Miss ...	1 0	0 0	1 0
Gillett, Miss ...	2 0	0 0	0 0	Matthews, Mrs.L.	1 0	1 0	0 0
Gimblett, Mrs.	2 6	0 0	0 0	Mauder, Mrs.	2 6	0 0	2 6
Goddard, Mr.				Mauder, Mr.			
G. C. ...	1 0	0 0	0 0	J. H. ...	0 0	2 6	0 0
Goodall, Mrs. ...	* *	5 0	5 0	Mayhew, Mrs.	1 0	0 0	1 0
Gordon - Cum-				Mills, Miss ...	1 0	1 0	0 0
ming, Lady	10 0	0 0	0 0	Moore, Mr. D.	1 0	0 0	0 0
Gore, Mrs. ...	5 0	0 0	5 0	Morgan, Mrs. ...	2 6	0 0	0 0
Graham, Sir				Morrast, Mrs....	1 0	0 0	1 0
Fred, K.C.B.	10 0	19 6	0 0	Morrell, Mr. L.G.	5 0	5 0	0 0
Grainger, Mrs.	1 0	0 0	0 0	Morrison, Mrs.	5 0	0 0	5 0
Gray, Mr. J. A.	1 0	1 0	0 0	Munro, Mrs. ...	5 0	0 0	0 0
Gray, Mr. W. E.	2 6	0 0	1 0	" Nancy " ...	1 0	0 0	0 0
Gregory, Miss				Neumann, Mr.			
J. E.	2 6	2 6	2 6	C. W. ...	2 6	2 6	2 6
Grenfield, Miss	5 0	5 0	0 0	Nicholl, Mr. J. A.	0 0	0 0	1 0
Gunning, Mr....	1 0	0 0	0 0	Norton, Mr.W.J.	* *	10 0	10 0
Hannaford, Mr.				Norton, Mrs. ...	* *	2 6	2 6
R. ...	2 6	2 6	2 6	Nosworthy, Mrs.	5 0	0 0	0 0
Fraser, Miss				Nosworthy, Miss	2 6	0 0	0 0
Nellie ...	2 6	0 0	0 0	Oliver, Mrs. ...	1 0	0 0	0 0
Hannaford, Mr.				Patrick, The			
T. S. ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	Misses ...	3 0	3 0	0 0
Hardcastle, Miss	2 6	2 6	0 0	Paul, Mrs. ...	5 0	0 0	5 0
Hay, Mrs. ...	20 0	0 0	0 0	Pedrick, Mr. T.			
Helyar, Mrs. ...	2 6	0 0	0 0	A. G. ...	1 0	0 0	1 0
Hildyard, Mrs.	2 6	0 0	0 0	Pennell, Miss ...	5 0	5 0	5 0
Hildyard, Miss	1 0	0 0	0 0	Pierson, Mrs. ...	1 0	0 0	0 0
Hoare, Mrs. P.				Player, Mr. G.	5 0	5 0	5 0
Merrick ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	Pridham, Mrs.	1 0	0 0	0 0
Hobson, Mrs. ...	2 6	0 0	0 0	Quintanilha,			
Holmes, Mrs....	2 0	2 0	2 0	Capt. H. ...	* *	10 0	5 0
Howey, Mrs. ...	2 6	0 0	0 0	Radford, Miss	1 0	1 0	1 0
Howey, Miss ...	2 6	0 0	0 0	Reid, Miss M.			
Husson, Mrs. ...	1 0	0 0	0 0	M. W. ...	* *	21 0	21 0
Iles, Mrs. E.				Reid, Miss J. M.	* *	5 0	5 0
G. H. ...	5 0	5 0	0 0	Reynolds, Mr.	1 0	1 0	1 0
Jackson, Miss...	10 0	0 0	0 0	Rice, Mr. Henry	1 0	1 0	1 0
James, Mrs. ...	1 0	0 0	0 0	Ritchie, Mrs. ...	* *	2 6	2 6
Jameson, Mrs.	1 0	0 0	0 0	Robinson, Miss	0 0	0 0	2 0
Japp, Mrs. ...	1 0	0 0	0 0	Rossiter, Miss			
Jonghe, Miss de	1 0	1 0	1 0	E. A. ...	0 0	2 0	2 0
Kyngdon, Mrs.	2 6	0 0	0 0				

† Less bank charge for collecting Scotch cheque.

	1907†	1908	1909		1907†	1908	1909
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rudkin, Mr. G.				Suft, Miss ...	* *	2 6	2 6
M. A. ...	2 6	2 0	2 6	Sugden, Mrs. ...	* *	2 6	2 6
Senior, Mrs. ...	1 0	0 0	1 0	Taylor, Miss ...	* *	5 0	0 0
Seymour, Miss	2 0	0 0	0 0	Templer, Mrs.	2 6	2 0	2 6
Shand, Mrs. ...	5 0	0 0	0 0	Thompson, Miss			
Shepherd, Miss				E. E. ...	1 0	0 0	0 0
Elma ...	1 0	0 0	0 0	Thorpe, Rev.			
Silk, Mrs. ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	S. J. ...	2 6	0 0	2 6
Sims, Mr. R.	1 0	1 0	1 0	Towell, Mrs.			
Skinner, Mrs. ...	1 0	0 0	1 0	H. T. ...	1 0	1 0	0 0
Slack, Professor				Tutcher, Miss A.	2 0	0 0	0 0
S. B. ...	2 6	2 6	0 0	Vening, Mr.			
Soames, Mrs. ...	2 6	2 6	2 6	Peter ...	1 0	1 0	1 0
Sparkes, Mrs.				Vening, Mrs. ...	1 0	1 0	1 0
Perry ...	2 6	2 6	0 0	Walker, Mrs. ...	1 0	2 0	1 0
Spencer, Mrs.				Whytall, Miss	1 0	0 0	0 0
Lucy V. ...	20 0	0 0	0 0	Williams, Mr.			
Ditto, ditto ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	W. ...	1 0	0 0	1 0
Spratt, Miss ...	2 6	0 0	2 6	Woods, Mrs.			
St. John, Mrs.	1 0	0 0	0 0	Everard ...	2 6	2 6	2 6
Stayner, Mrs.				Workman, Mrs.	0 0	2 6	2 6
H. J. ...	2 6	2 6	2 6	Yelland, Mr. A.	2 0	4 0	2 0

BALANCE SHEET

for the Two-and-Threequarter Years ending December 31, 1909.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Hire of Rooms for Meetings	1	10	0	Balance from last Account	13	10	2½
Expenses of Speakers ...	2	17	10	Subscriptions and Dona-			
Ditto of Delegates to Meet-				tions, 1907, April to De-			
ings of "British Union"				cember ...	...	22	18 0
in London ...	3	7	1	Subscriptions and Dona-			
Rental of Framed Poster at				tions, 1908... ..	13	14	6½
Dawlish Station ...	3	0	0	Ditto, 1909... ..	11	19	6
Printing, Advertising,				Balance of the Amount held			
Stamps, Stationery, and	9	0	9	in Trust by the Hon.			
Incidentals ...				Auditor pending settle-			
Literature for Free Circula-				ment of Accounts with			
tion ...	3	11	5	"The London Anti-Vivi-			
Donations to Parent Society	25	0	0	section Society," after			
Collector's Commission (W.				payment to that Society			
Robbins) ...	0	10	0	of the sum of £28 10s.,			
Balance in hand ...	42	7	2	and after deduction of			
				rod. for Postages ...	29	2	0
	£91	4	3		£91	4	3

Examined and found correct,

J. M. HOUGHTON, Hon. Auditor.

January 26, 1910.

EALING AND ACTON ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY.

(Affiliated to the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection.)

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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Great efforts have been made during the past year to forward the Anti-Vivisection cause, and the series of meetings held at Caxton Hall, July 19—24 (in connection with the Fourth Triennial International Congress of the World League against Vivisection), terminating with the procession from Hyde Park to Trafalgar Square, undoubtedly had the effect of impressing the public with the growth of the movement. The Rev. C. L. Clarke acted as the Society's delegate at this Congress, and particulars of the various meetings were sent to each of our members.

The Annual General Meeting, to comply with the new Rules and Regulations of the British Union, was held on March 31st, at Buol's Café, Ealing, Mr. E. Heys-Jones occupying the chair. The Report and Balance Sheet for 1908 were formally adopted, and the officers for the year duly elected. The business meeting was followed by a very successful concert, kindly arranged by Mrs. Langton Walsh, the interval being utilised by Miss Kidd for a short address on what Vivisection really means.

At a lecture delivered on March 29th, in the Victoria Hall, Ealing, by Dr. Armit (of the Research Defence Society), our Hon. Treasurer challenged him to meet Dr. Hadwen in public debate. A committee of three on each side was appointed to arrange details, but after several meetings the negotiations fell through, owing to the unreasonable requirements of Dr. Armit's Committee. Full particulars of these were given at the time in the local Press. Later in the year, however, the Bedford Park and Chiswick Anti-Vivisection Society succeeded in bringing the two Doctors together, and a most interesting debate took place on November 23rd at the Chiswick Town Hall, due notice of which was sent to our members.

*Executive Committee.

A very successful Sale of Work held by Mrs. E. S. Dodwell at her house (55, Twyford Avenue, Acton) on October 22nd, was the means of adding a sum of £15 to our funds.

On November 3rd, at Horn Lane Chapel, Acton, the Rev. C. L. Clarke delivered a most able and interesting lecture on "The Truth About Experiments on Animals." Mr. W. Adam Brown acted as chairman, and he was supported by Messrs. H. S. Schultess-Young, M.A., J.P., D. McD. L. Campbell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., A. H. Rose, T. A. Rose, J. Campbell, and E. Heys-Jones. The lecture, illustrated by blackboard diagrams dealing with the diphtheria anti-toxin treatment, was much appreciated by the audience, and if there were any present who did not agree with the lecturer's views, they took care not to express their dissatisfaction audibly.

The Society's offer of a monthly copy of the "Abolitionist" for the Reading Rooms of the Public Library has been accepted by the Acton Committee, but declined by Ealing.

The framed picture posters issued by the British Union are still maintained by our Society at the Ealing and Acton (Great Western) Stations.

A fair amount of literature has been distributed during the year, but a great deal more might be done in this direction if members would co-operate with the Committee, and endeavour to educate their own immediate neighbourhood.

The August and November numbers of the "Contemporary Review" containing Dr. W. R. Hadwen's able articles on "Malta Fever," can be obtained on loan by application to the Hon. Secretary.

We regret to have to record that our ranks have been somewhat thinned by deaths, by removals from the neighbourhood, and other causes. Many of the gaps, however, have been filled by fresh recruits, so that our membership now stands at 107, a very slight reduction on the number for last year.

The subscriptions have been fairly well maintained, and it is satisfactory to note that the Hon. Treasurer has a good balance in hand for current needs.

We take this opportunity of tendering our sincere thanks to all who have helped us during the past year, and would close this Report with an urgent appeal for greater efforts to be made to increase the membership and influence of the Society.

The Hon. Secretary will be glad to receive subscriptions for the current year, and would point out that, although the enlargement of the "Abolitionist" has increased the cost of postage, subscribers of 2s. 6d. and upwards will still receive a copy of the monthly organ of the British Union. It is hoped that all members will avail themselves of this offer, so that they may keep in touch with the progress of the movement.

On behalf of the Committee,

(MRS.) I. PRENDERGAST WALSH,

Hon. Assistant Secretary.

HENRY C. NAYLOR,

Hon. Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

£ s. d.				£ s. d.			
Anonymous (per Mrs. P. Walsh)	1	0	0	Jeffcoat, Mrs.	0	10	0
Ainslie, Miss	0	1	0	Jervis, Mr. and Mrs.	0	10	0
Alldrige, Miss	0	2	6	Joscelyne, Miss	0	2	6
Allin, Miss B.	0	2	0	Jowitt, Mr. E.	0	5	0
Arnot, Mrs.	0	3	0	Jowitt, Mrs.	0	2	6
Auerbach, Miss A.	0	3	0	Letts, Mdme.	0	2	0
Barnes, Miss M.	0	3	0	Macarthur, Miss	0	2	6
Birkenshaw, Mrs.	0	1	0	McClellan, Mrs.	1	1	0
Blaver, Mrs.	0	2	6	Massey, Miss E. C.	0	5	0
Brown, Miss A.	0	2	6	Massey, Mr. S. M.	0	2	6
Brown, Mr. W. Adam	0	2	6	Mercer, Mrs.	0	5	0
Burton, Miss	0	5	0	" " Special Dona-			
Butlin, Mr. F. R.	1	1	0	tion for Concert	0	12	6
Campbell, Mr. J.	0	2	6	Millard, Mr. and Miss	0	5	0
Cartwright, Mrs.	1	0	0	Moggridge, Miss	0	5	0
Cheeseman, Mr. E.	0	1	0	Morgan, Misses	0	2	0
Cheeseman, Miss	0	1	0	Nathan, Miss E.	0	2	6
Clarke, Mrs.	0	1	0	Nathan, Mr. W. A.	0	5	0
Clarke, Miss M. K.	0	1	0	Naylor, Mrs. J. A.	0	5	6
Clarke, Rev. C. L.	0	1	0	Naylor, Mr. H. C.	0	15	0
Collis, Mrs. (Jersey)	1	0	0	Noakes, Miss A.	0	1	0
Cridlan, Mr. J. L.	0	5	0	Noakes, Miss S.	0	1	0
D. C.	0	13	0	Norman, Mrs.	0	1	0
De la Mare, Miss E. C.	0	1	0	Pilbrow, Miss	0	5	0
Deuman, Mr. J. P.	0	2	6	Richards, Mrs.	0	1	6
Dewar, Mrs. (Dunfermline)	1	1	6	Rose, Mrs.	0	2	6
Dodwell, Miss	0	2	6	Rose, Miss	0	2	6
Dodwell, Mrs.	0	1	0	Rose, Miss A.	0	2	6
Dodwell, Mrs. E. S.	0	5	0	Rose, Mr. A. H.	0	2	6
Dunckley, Mrs.	0	1	0	Rose, Mr. T. A.	0	2	6
Durham, Mr. R.	0	2	6	Sarel, M.A., Rev. S. L.	0	2	6
Dyson, Mrs.	0	1	0	Sayers, J.P., Mr. E. C.	0	10	6
Eastburn, Mrs.	0	1	0	Sharpe, Mrs. Sutton	0	2	6
Eden, Mr. R. A.	0	2	6	Siarey, Mr. A.	0	1	0
Fitzmaurice, Mrs.	0	3	6	Stevens, Miss	0	2	6
Flexman, Miss M.	0	5	0	Stibbs, Mrs.	0	2	6
Ford, Mr. E. Hartley	0	2	6	Stibbs, Mrs. G. C.	0	3	6
Grain, Miss A.	0	2	0	Stibbs, Mr. G. C.	0	1	0
Green, Mrs.	0	1	0	Temple, Mrs. G.	0	5	0
Griffin, Alderman D. A.	0	5	0	Thompson, Miss S.	0	1	0
Guthrie, Mrs.	0	1	0	Till, Miss J. L.	0	2	6
Hampson, Miss	0	2	6	Turner, Miss	0	1	0
Harris, Miss S.	0	4	6	Turner, Mr. W.	0	5	0
Hayes, Miss A.	0	2	0	Tyndale, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifford	0	10	0
Haywood, Miss	0	3	0	Upham, Mrs.	0	2	6
Herriot, Miss E.	0	2	6	Walsh, Mrs. G.	1	1	0
Heys-Jones, Mr. E.	0	5	0	Walsh, Mrs. L.	0	5	0
Heys-Jones, Mr. T.	0	5	0	Walsh, Mrs. Prendergast	1	1	0
Homsy, Mrs.	0	1	0	Wayman, Mrs.	0	2	6
Hood, Miss	0	2	0	Whistler, Miss	0	2	0
Hotchkin, Miss	0	2	0	Whitehouse, Miss	0	2	6
Howell, Miss M.	0	1	0	Wristbridge, Mrs.	0	2	6
Hunt, Miss	0	2	6	Wynne, Mrs.	0	3	6
Huxley, Miss	0	2	0	Yates, Miss	0	2	6
Jeaffreson, Miss	0	5	0				

BALANCE SHEET.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Subscriptions and Donations	24	14 0	By "Abolitionists" ...	5	0 0
„ Collection at Concert at Buol's Café	0	19 6	„ Printing and Advertising	3	14 6
„ Ditto at Rev. C. L. Clarke's Lecture ...	0	14 5	„ Postage, Stationery, etc.	7	16 6
„ Part Proceeds Sale of Work arranged by Mrs. E. S. Dodwell ...	15	0 0	„ Expenses connected with Concert and Lecture ...	3	10 5
„ Balance from previous year	4	16 2	„ Delegate's Ticket to International Congress	0	10 0
			„ Affiliation Fee	1	1 0
			„ Rent of Posters at Ealing and Acton Stations ...	3	0 0
			„ Donation National Anti-Vivisection Hospital, Battersea	5	5 0
			„ Balance in hand at end of 1909	16	6 8
	£46	4 1		£46	4 1

Audited and found correct,
STEWART M. MASSEY.
March 16, 1910.

E. HEYES-JONES, Hon. Treasurer.

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REPORT.

The formation of this Branch is due to the generosity of the present President, the Hon. Pauline Cranstoun.

On Thursday, May 6, a public meeting was held in the Barnfield Hall, under the auspices of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, presided over by Dr. Black, of Torquay, when a powerful lecture was delivered before a large audience by Dr. Walter R. Hadwen, of Gloucester—in reply to one which had been delivered by Mr. Stephen Paget—the Hon. Secretary of the Research Defence Society, on April 15, upon the subject of "What we owe to Experiments upon Animals."

The lecture had been preceded by a fortnight's campaign, under the superintendence of Nurse Cross, Organising Secretary of the British Union, who had been sent from headquarters to attack Mr. Paget by questions, which he refused to hear.

A shop was taken at 89, Queen Street, where information on the subject was offered and literature supplied free of charge, of which large numbers of people availed themselves and many scores signed a petition to Parliament in favour of the Abolition of Vivisection. Nurse Cross and her assistant also circularised the whole town.

The result of the campaign and its concluding well-attended and enthusiastic meeting was the adherence of a good many friends who desired to become members of a local branch of the British Union, which was formed shortly afterwards.

The Branch has done quiet but useful service during its seven months' existence. Literature sent from headquarters has been distributed by members with good results, particularly so in Exmouth, where the workers have been most energetic and untiring in their efforts.

The "Abolitionist" has been delivered personally each month by the Secretary in order to economise expenses of postage.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Mrs. C. J. Griffiths for her earnest work in Exmouth, and also to Miss Wheaton and Mr. Pengelly for kindly placing rooms at the disposal of the Committee for meeting.

POPPY BRINSMEAD SQUIRE, Hon. Sec.,

On behalf of the Committee.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions and Donations	6	4	0	By Postages	0	4	3
				Printing and Stationery	1	0	6
				Subscription to Headquarters	1	1	0
				Balance in Hand	3	18	3
	£6	4	0		£6	4	0

J. ISAAC PENGELLY,

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REPORT.

The past year has been one of great interest to the cause of Anti-Vivisection generally, and to that of the British Union in particular, and never perhaps in the history of the movement has there been so much propagandist work carried out in all parts of England under the direction of the British Union leaders.

Mr. J. R. Pope was appointed as Delegate to the Annual Council Meeting of the Union held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on June 11th, but as he was prevented from attending, Miss Una Hadwen consented at the last moment to take his place. The following resolution was proposed by her on behalf of the local Committee:—

“That this Council do suggest to the Committee controlling the issue of the “Abolitionist,” that the price of that Journal be reduced to 1d., and that every Branch of the British Union be urged to purchase as many copies as possible monthly with a view to widespread circulation.”

This resolution was fully discussed, and it was at last unanimously decided that the price of the “Abolitionist” remain the same as before, but that all Branches taking 50 copies would be charged the reduced price of 1d. each.

The “Abolitionist,” the monthly organ of the British Union, is without doubt the most high-class literary journal of the Anti-Vivisection movement. Its articles are full of interest, and even those of a deeply scientific character are presented in popular and racy language, such as is easily understood by the uninitiated. We strongly advise our members to do all they can to increase the circulation of this valuable organ, as we believe it to be one of the best means of disseminating exact knowledge of this important subject among all classes of the community.

The Annual Meeting of the Branch was held at the Albion Hall, Southgate Street, on December 10th, presided over by Mr. J. R. Pope, J.P., and addressed by Dr. Hadwen, J.P., and Messrs. T. B. Fox, J.P., William Sisson, and J. W. Hopkins. Miss Una Hadwen added to the interest of the evening by a Recital. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held by our Society in Gloucester, and was well reported in the local Press.

One of the chief events of the year has been the remarkable controversy upon the subject of “Experiments on Animals; are they justifiable” in the columns of the “Standard” between our President (Dr. Hadwen) and Mr. Stephen Paget, the Hon. Sec. of the Research Defence Society.

It was instituted by the Editor, who approached Dr. Hadwen with a request to open with an article of two columns in length. The controversy created immense interest in all parts of the kingdom and abroad, especially amongst scientific and medical men, and it is generally acknowledged that Dr. Hadwen was an easy victor in the fight.

A good deal of quiet work in Gloucester and the District has been done in the course of the year, but the uncertainty and subsequent excitement of the General Election interfered to some extent with the

general propagandist work. We hope in the course of the next year that many more members will be added to our Society, and that increased effort will be made locally to spread the truth of the Cause. An incentive to this end will probably be shortly forthcoming when the long delayed Report of the Royal Commission on Vivisection is at last presented to the public.

HILDA LANGLEY-SMITH,

Hon. Secretary,

Wotton Hill House, Gloucester.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1909.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Aitken, Mrs.	0	5	0	Linton, Miss	...	0	2	6
Ascough, Mrs.	0	3	6	Morland, Miss	...	0	2	6
Bellows, Mrs. J.	0	2	6	Miller, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Bellows, Mr. M.	0	2	6	Newman, Mr. G. (don.)	...	5	0	0
Brooke, Mr. F. J.	0	5	0	Newman, Mr. G. ...	...	0	5	0
Brookes, Mrs.	0	2	6	Newman, Mrs. ...	...	0	3	6
Bretherton, Mrs.	0	5	0	Newman, Mr. W. ...	...	1	0	0
Bryant, Mrs. J.	0	2	6	Newman, Miss	...	0	2	6
Bache, Mrs.	0	3	0	Pope, Mr. J. R. ...	...	1	1	0
Burge, Mrs.	0	2	6	Pope, Mr. J. R. (don.)	...	1	1	0
Burge, Miss	0	1	0	Priday, Miss ...	...	0	5	0
Beard, Mr.	0	2	6	Preston, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Court, Miss	...	0	10	0	Pumphrey, Mr. J. ...	...	0	5	0
Cox, Mrs.	0	2	6	Rigby, Mr. ...	...	0	10	0
Colwell, Mr. W.	0	2	6	Rigby, Mrs. ...	...	0	5	0
Cummings, Miss	...	0	2	6	Roberts, Miss M. B. P.	...	0	2	6
Cross, Nurse	...	0	2	6	Rice, Mr. A. ...	...	0	2	6
Dorman, Miss S.	0	2	6	Rule, Mr. A. C. ...	...	0	3	0
Fox, Mr. Charles	0	2	6	Sisson, Mr. W. ...	...	0	5	0
Fox, Mr. T. B.	0	2	6	Sisson, Mr. A. ...	...	0	2	6
Fox, Mr. T. B. (don.)	...	0	2	6	Simpson, Mrs. ...	...	0	5	0
Foulkes, Mrs.	0	2	6	Siveter, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6
Gregory, Mr. T. R.	0	2	6	Shirlaw, Mrs. ...	...	0	5	0
Gilpin, Mr. C.	0	2	6	Sibly, Dr. F. A. ...	...	0	5	0
Gransmore, Mrs.	0	4	0	Sibly, Mr. G. W. ...	...	0	5	0
Gosney, Mr. W. E.	0	1	0	Sibly, Mr. W. A. ...	...	0	2	6
Hadwen, Dr. W. R.	1	1	0	Summers, Miss	...	0	1	0
Hadwen, Mrs.	0	5	0	Vaughan, Mrs. Johnson	...	0	5	0
Hadwen, Mr. J. H.	0	5	0	Vernon, Mr. R. P. ...	...	0	2	6
Higgs, Mr. Franklin	...	0	2	6	Whetmath, Mr. ...	...	0	2	6
Higgs, Miss	0	2	6	Willis, Miss (don.)	...	1	1	0
Hopton, Nurse	...	0	2	6	Wintle, Mr. C. J. ...	...	0	2	6
Huggins, Mr.	0	2	6	Wintle, Miss E. ...	...	0	1	0
Hopkins, Mr. J. W.	0	2	6	Wintle, Miss F. B. ...	...	0	3	0
Hogg, Mr. W. E.	0	2	6	Wintle, Miss E. M. ...	...	0	2	6
Jarret, Mrs.	0	5	0	Wintle, Miss A. L. ...	...	0	1	0
Jones, Mr. C.	0	5	0	Wintle, Miss A. ...	...	0	1	0
Jones, Mrs.	0	5	0	Watkins, Mr. ...	...	0	1	0
Lunnon, Miss	...	0	5	0	Watkins, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0
Langley-Smith, Mrs. W.	0	5	0	Watkins, Miss	...	0	1	0
Langley-Smith, Mr. W.	0	5	0	Webber, Mrs. E. ...	...	0	2	6
Langley-Smith, Mrs. H.	0	2	6	Webber, Mrs. W. ...	...	0	2	6
Lifton, Mrs.	0	2	6					

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED FEBRUARY 24, 1910.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Donations and Subscriptions, as per list...	22	19 0	F. J. Brooke (printing) ...	5	0 9
Balance from last account	0	7 4	" Abolitionists " ...	5	1 5
Collection	0	14 7	Donation to Parent Centre	3	3 0
			Chance and Bland (advertising) ...	1	7 0
			Cheltenham " Chronicle " (advertising) ...	0	10 0
			Advertising in Trams ...	0	10 0
			Postages	0	13 4
			Albion Hall Expenses ...	0	17 6
			Cheque Book	0	1 0
				17	4 0
			Balance in hand of Treasurer	6	16 11
	£24	0 11		£24	0 11

Examined, Audited, and found correct,
JOHN R. POPE, Hon. Auditor.
ARNOLD C. RULE, Hon. Treasurer.

HERTFORD AND DISTRICT BRANCH.

Patron.—Sir John F. L. Rolleston, M.P.

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Vice-Presidents.

Rev. Barclay F. Buxton.

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Committee.

Mrs. Lawrance.

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Hon. Local Secretary.—Miss M. N. Hucks.

Collector.—Mr. Nightingale.

REPORT.

During the past year the results of the work of the Hertford Branch have slightly improved, and a little advancement has been made in Ware (a small town about two miles off). The district has been visited with the happy result of gaining the interest and help of Mrs. Albert Sandeman, who has kindly promised to give a drawing-room meeting on behalf of the Branch early in the year 1910.

On the 21st of January, 1909, the Annual Meeting under the title of "A Social Gathering" was held in the Y.W.C.A. Rooms, Fore Street, when there was a fairly good attendance. A Musical Entertainment, organised by Miss Harris (Committee), was well rendered; Mr. A. Shaw kindly giving pianoforte accompaniments. The very pathetic story "Loveliness" was most feelingly read by the Hon. Treasurer (Rev. Vere Coxon) and much interest was manifested. Refreshments were served.

On June 15th a very successful Garden Meeting was held at "Stillmore" by the kindness of the Misses Hucks, at which the Rev. R. D. Monro (President) was present and took the chair. Mrs. Baillie-Weaver very kindly came from Newport, Essex, to give an address, which was most fully appreciated, it being most powerfully convincing. Many after the meeting subscribed to the Branch as members. Miss Kidd also kindly made one of the party and said a few words. There was a small stall of fancy articles on view, which was patronised.

Through the continued kind liberality of the Rev. R. D. Monro, 50 copies of the Society's organ, "The Abolitionist," with other literature, have been distributed during the year.

Last year the Society regretted the loss of the Rev. S. B. Handley; again this year it regrets the loss of the Rev. Vere Coxon. He has been obliged to give up the post of Treasurer through his leaving the town, but he still desires to be connected with the Branch as a Vice-President.

In prospect of the forthcoming Parliamentary election in January, the representative candidates of East Herts division were approached on behalf of the Society, and were asked to support the Bill for the Total Abolition of Vivisection if returned to Parliament. The Hon. Local Secretary received the following replies:—

"Dear Madam,—In answer to your letter I have already dealt with the subject in reply to someone else, but I may say that my sister, who is dead, for years devoted herself to the work of your Society, and that I am in general approval of your very proper aims.—Yours truly,

E. B. BARNARD."

Sir John Rolleston wrote:—

"Dear Madam,—In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. I have for many years past been a member of the Anti-Vivisection League, and have taken part in the House of Commons and outside in the movement against Vivisection.—Believe me, very faithfully yours,
J. F. L. ROLLESTON."

Upon being asked to kindly grant the Hertford Branch the privilege of being placed under his patronage, Sir John Rolleston sent the following reply to the Hon. Local Secretary:—"I have always opposed vivisection of animals, and intend to do so no less energetically in the future. . . . The cause of Abolition will always receive my greatest sympathy and support. I have pleasure in enclosing half-a-guinea subscription towards your funds. (N.B.—This will be credited in our next year's account). Also I shall have great pleasure in acceding to your request to me to become a patron of the Hertfordshire Branch, as you kindly invite me to do.—Believe me, truly yours,
J. F. L. ROLLESTON."

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1909.

GARDEN FETE ACCOUNT, JUNE 15TH, 1909.

Audited and found correct,
E. H. WAKEFORD, Chairman of Committee.

ISLE OF WIGHT BRANCH.

President.—Rt. Hon. The Earl of Mar.

Vice-Presidents.

The Countess of Mar.

Mrs. Howard Brooke.

Mrs. A. Stannard (John Strange
Winter)

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L.R.C.S.

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Hon. Secretaries.—Mdle. L. Brassinne, 40, West Street, Ryde. Miss M. Peck,
"The Verne," St. Boniface Road, Ventnor.

Assistant Hon. Secretary.—A. Maurice Toms, Esq., Ryde.

Hon. Treasurers.—Miss Emily Tyson, Ryde. Miss Frere, Ventnor.

Ryde District Committee.

Mrs. Underwood.

Mrs. J. Toms.

Mdlle. Brassinne.

Miss Tyson.

Miss E. Tyson.

Miss M. Wilkins.

E. H. Stanfield, Esq.

W. Hal Gray, Esq.

A. Maurice Toms, Esq.

M. Z. Eldridge, Esq.

Ventnor District Committee.

Miss Wyndham.

Miss Frere.

Mrs. Peck.

Miss Roberts.

Miss M. Peck.

H. Lowther, Esq., B.A.,

L.R.C.P., L.F.P.S.

W. J. Gordon, Esq.

C. E. Gritton, Esq., A.M.I.C.E.

W. Crouch, Esq.

F. H. Holdaway, Esq.

REPORT.

During the past year the Branch has been very active, and a gratifying increase of sympathy with the Cause has resulted. Fifteen meetings have been held in various parts of the Island, in addition to much propaganda work of a less noticeable but equally valuable nature; whilst from time to time letters from Mr. Maurice Toms and others have appeared in the local newspapers.

Mr. E. H. Stanfield was appointed Branch Delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Council of the British Union, which was held at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, on June 11th. He proposed a resolution to the effect that the legacy left to the Union by the late Dr. Chas. Bell Taylor should be utilised as a Parliamentary Fund, and that efforts be made to induce Dr. Hadwen to represent the movement in the House of Commons. The motion was received with enthusiasm, but Dr. Hadwen could not see his way clear to stand for Parliament, although at the same time he declared that the remembrance of the Council's generous and noble offer would always remain as one of the brightest and most gratifying reminiscences of his life.

Two International Anti-Vivisection Congresses were held in London during July. No Delegate was appointed by the Branch, but a member of the Ryde Committee attended privately the open-air demonstrations which brought both gatherings to a close.

The Report of the Royal Commission has not yet been issued, and the recent death of the Chairman, Lord Selby, will probably cause a

further delay. Mr. A. J. Ram, K.C., has been appointed to the vacant office. There is little to hope for from the Report, as the Commission was strongly vivisectionist in its composition.

News of the death of Sir Barrington Simeon, Bart., a Vice-President of the Branch, was received with sincere regret. The Cause can ill afford to lose such a staunch and influential friend.

The Branch has been fortunate in securing Drs. Herbert Snow and Robert Bell (the eminent authorities on cancer) as Medical Patrons, whilst the Countess of Mar, Mrs. Stannard ("John Strange Winter") and the Rev. F. R. Dawson (Vicar of Seaview) have kindly consented to become Vice-Presidents.

The work of the Society is carried on by two Committees, and in order to obviate any risk of overlapping, that at Ventnor has taken charge of the district round Ventnor and Shanklin; Sandown and the rest of the Island being allotted to Ryde.

Details of the meetings held will be found at the end of the Report. Miss Gordon has recited at the Ventnor meetings with great charm and ability, her efforts proving a decided attraction.

The Ryde Committee have kept the question constantly before the public. Several of the local clergy and ministers preached appropriate sermons on Animals' Sunday (4th after Trinity). The "Abolitionist" is sent regularly to a number of free libraries and reading rooms, to which volumes of bound pamphlets and copies of the novel, "Priests of Progress," have also been presented. This novel is very valuable in propaganda work, for many who refuse to study the orthodox pamphlets can be induced to read it, and are invariably deeply impressed.

Mr. Maurice Toms has addressed six meetings, thereby saving the expense of having speakers down from headquarters. The village meetings have proved a decided success, and the Committee hope that the funds will permit of their holding many more, and opening up entirely fresh ground in the coming year. These meetings are invaluable in educating the electorate; and the sympathy expressed with the movement thereat has been most encouraging. Naturally few fresh subscribers are obtained on such occasions. The great difficulty of holding meetings away from Ryde lies in the fact that long drives are rendered necessary by the lack of railway facilities. If the Committee could have the occasional use of a motor car, they would be enabled to reach many remote villages, which must otherwise remain unworked.

The Committee especially desire to acknowledge the generosity of Mrs. Pryce Hamilton and of Mr. W. Hal Gray. It is hoped that a large number of those in sympathy with the Society will endeavour to subscribe at least one shilling each. A subscription is not a condition of membership, but it is hoped that all who can afford to subscribe will kindly do so, in order that an even more vigorous campaign may be instituted. Miss Eldridge kindly raised a sum of money for the Society by the sale of jam and sweets; whilst a Jumble Sale produced a satisfactory profit.

Mrs. Underwood has presented the Branch with a very handsome banner, painted by Miss Mabel Underwood, which has been tastefully mounted by the ladies at St. Mary's Convent, Ryde. The Committee wish to express their most grateful thanks to these kind friends.

The Committee were glad to welcome Miss Ashworth (Hon. Sec.) and members of the Southsea Branch of the London and Provincial Anti-Vivisection Society at the first Annual Meeting in January. A party from Ryde attended the Members' Meeting of the Southsea Society in June, when Mr. A. M. Toms gave an address. The cordial relations thus established between the two Societies cannot fail to be productive of good results.

On November 2nd, Mr. Stephen Paget gave a lantern lecture in defence of vivisection at the small Town Hall, at the close of which Nurse Cross (Organising Sec. of the Union) invited him to meet Dr. Hadwen in public debate at Ryde. Mr. Paget replied that his Society did not accept challenges, but that he, as an individual, would debate with Dr. Hadwen. Protracted negotiations ensued, but the Committee regret that at present no arrangements have been made. The delay is very disappointing, as the proposed debate has aroused great interest. Dr. McKay, who at the meeting at Newport on December 2nd made the usual assertions in attempting to defend Vivisection, was also invited to debate with a medical opponent (the Branch paying all expenses), but very promptly refused!

Both Committees hope to be able to accomplish an even greater amount of work in 1910, than was done last year. There is, however, great need of workers to undertake the judicious distribution of literature and to bring the questions before the notice of Parliamentary electors. The Committees earnestly appeal to every member to secure at least one recruit for the cause in the present year. The future of the movement is very hopeful, as the people are beginning to realise the existence in their midst of the vivisection system; and knowledge of its true nature begets determination to secure its total abolition. The vivisectionists have the support of many in high worldly position, and of powerful vested interests, but we have justice and the true interests of science upon our side. There is no doubt that the enlightened conscience and practical common sense of the great mass of the people will eventually cause this terrible evil to be swept away.

As Dr. Herbert Snow says: "Like many another giant evil of the past, bolstered up for long years by all the resources of wealth, of learning, and even of so-called religion, the vivisection system is nothing less than a foul national plague-spot, fully as iniquitous as they once were. Like them, in its turn, when the time is ripe, it will vanish; and men will wonder how it could ever have been."

The following is a detailed list of the meetings held during the year; those arranged by the Ventnor Committee being denoted by an asterisk.

Date.	Place.	Chairman and Speakers.
Jan. 21.	Literary Society's Hall, Newport.	Mr. E. H. Stanfield. Miss B. E. Kidd.
" 22.	Young's Private Hotel, Ryde. (1st Ann. Members' meet- ing).	Mr. E. H. Stanfield. Miss B. E. Kidd. Rev. C. B. Bevan, M.A. Mr. A. M. Toms.
" "	The Institute, Shanklin. (Both Committees jointly).	Mr. E. H. Stanfield. Miss B. E. Kidd (lantern).
Mar. 3.	Longford Institute, Haven St.	Mr. J. Wilkins. Mr. A. M. Toms (lantern).

Mar. 15.	Vectis Hall, Cowes.	Mr. E. H. Stanfield. Miss B. E. Kidd. Mr. A. M. Toms.
,, 16.	*Literary Institute, Ventnor.	Mr. G. Barfoot. Miss B. E. Kidd (lantern).
,, 17.	*United Methodist School-room, Wroxall.	Mr. F. H. Holdaway. Miss B. E. Kidd (lantern).
,, 18.	Assembly Rooms, Sea View.	Rev. F. R. Dawson, M.A. Miss B. E. Kidd.
Apr. 22.	Church Hall, Brading.	Mr. E. H. Stanfield. Mr. A. M. Toms.
Aug. 31.	Temperance Hall, Newchurch.	Mr. W. Hal Gray. Mr. A. M. Toms.
Sept. 6.	Open-Air Meeting on Fish-bourne Green.	Mr. W. Hal Gray. Mr. A. M. Toms.
,, 17.	Congregational School-room, Elmfield.	Mr. E. H. Stanfield. Mr. A. M. Toms.
Oct. 27.	*United Methodist School-room, Wroxall.	Mr. W. J. Gordon. Mr. A. M. Toms.
Nov. 29.	Oddfellows' Hall, Sandown.	Mr. W. Hal Gray. Mr. A. M. Toms.
Dec. 2.	Literary Society's Hall, Newport.	Mr. W. Hal Gray. Mrs. Baillie-Weaver. Mr. A. M. Toms.

RYDE DISTRICT.

Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Miss Anstey	0	2	0	Miss Mackie ...	...	0	2	6
Mdlle. Brassinne	0	2	6	Miss Margt. Marriott ...	...	0	1	0
Miss Boyd	0	2	6	" Mac " (per Misses Stokes				
Miss Clifford	2	2	0	and Clarke) ...	...	0	3	0
Miss Caldecott	1	0	0	Miss Helen Mason ...	...	0	2	6
Rev. F. R. Dawson	0	10	0	Mrs. Martin ...	...	0	2	0
Mrs. Dore	0	1	6	Mrs. and the Misses Morlet	...	0	3	0
Mr. and Miss Eldridge	0	5	0	Miss Julia Matthews ...	...	0	4	6
Miss Fisher	0	1	0	Mrs. Ogston ...	...	0	1	0
Mr. W. Hal Gray	5	5	0	Mrs. Painter ...	...	1	1	0
Miss Green	0	1	0	Miss Pigou ...	...	0	1	0
Miss Greaves	0	1	0	Miss M. B. Pigou ...	...	0	2	0
Mr. Pryce Hamilton	2	0	0	Mrs. Reed ...	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Pryce Hamilton	5	0	0	Mrs. Rubie ...	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Hudson	0	2	6	Mr. John Rose ...	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Hathway	0	5	0	Miss Rowland ...	...	0	1	0
Miss James	0	2	0	Miss Leslie Storey ...	...	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Kerridge	0	1	0	Mrs. Heckstall Smith ...	...	0	2	0
Miss King	0	1	0	Mrs. Storey ...	...	0	5	0
Mr. W. Kerridge	0	1	0	Miss E. P. Sayer ...	...	0	5	0
Mr. F. Kerridge	0	1	0	Miss L. Maud Storey ...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Lister	0	6	6	Mr. E. H. Stanfield ...	...	1	1	0
Mr. Max Leeds	0	2	6	Mrs. Scholefield ...	...	0	1	0
Miss O. E. Lehmann	0	2	6	Miss Smartt ...	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Lockie	0	2	0	Mr. F. W. Sargent ...	...	0	1	0
Miss Lockie	0	2	0	Mrs. Thornton ...	...	0	10	0
Miss N. Marriott	0	2	0	Mrs. Toms ...	...	0	2	6

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Mr. A. M. Toms	0	2	6	Mrs. Wilkins ...	...	0	1	0
Miss Tyson	0	2	6	Miss M. Wilkins ...	...	0	5	0
Miss Emily Tyson	0	2	6	W. J. W. ...	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Underwood	1	0	0	Mrs. Young ...	...	0	1	0
Mr. Whitworth	0	1	0					
Miss Manners Wood	0	2	6					

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, JAN. 1 to DEC. 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand ...	6	4	2½	By Printing and Adver-			
„ Subscriptions and Dona-				tising ...	18	5	3½
tions ...	26	8	0	„ Hire of Halls and Ex-			
„ Nett Proceeds of Jumble				penses of Meetings ...	10	2	2½
Sale ...	4	12	9½	„ Postages and Stationery	7	3	3
„ Sales of Literature ...	3	15	4	„ Purchases of Literature	3	10	11
„ Collections at Meetings	1	17	2	„ Donation to Head-			
„ Sale of Jam and Sweets				quarters ...	0	5	0
(per Miss Eldridge) ...	0	12	6	„ Balance in hand ...	4	16	5
„ Collection by “Cæsar”							
(per Mrs. Underwood)...	0	10	0				
„ Donations under 1s. ...	0	3	1				
	£44	3	1				
							£44 3 1

Examined and found correct,

M. Z. ELDRIDGE,

Miss E. TYSON, Hon. Treasurer.

January 5, 1910.

VENTNOR DISTRICT.

Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Mrs. Austen	0	1	0	Mr. C. E. Gritton ...	0	2	6
Miss Anthony	0	1	0	Miss Hue ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Burgoyne	0	10	0	Mrs. Harding ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Brading	0	1	0	Miss Holroyd ...	0	1	0
Mrs. A. Bull	0	2	0	Miss Harvey ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Bound	0	2	0	Mr. Harris ...	0	1	0
Miss M. Brumwell	0	2	0	Miss Humby ...	0	2	0
Miss B. Brumwell	0	2	0	Mr. F. H. Holdaway ...	0	2	0
Miss Burton	0	2	6	Dr. H. Lowther ...	0	5	0
Mr. Bull	0	1	0	Miss Monro ...	1	0	0
Miss Cotton	0	1	0	Mrs. W. H. Mitchell ...	0	2	0
Miss Collins	0	1	0	Mrs. W. G. Mitchell ...	0	1	0
Miss A. Cross	0	2	6	Mrs. Merriman ...	0	1	0
Miss Coles	0	1	0	The Misses Marriett ...	0	3	6
Mr. Cooper	0	1	0	Miss Ponton ...	0	4	0
Mr. Crouch	0	5	0	Miss Pierce ...	0	1	0
M. D.	0	2	6	Mr. Perrett ...	0	2	0
L. D.	0	2	6	Mrs. Panrucker ...	0	1	0
Miss Everitt	0	1	0	Mrs. Peck ...	0	1	0
A Friend	0	1	0	Miss M. Peck ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Fannér	0	2	6	Miss Roberts ...	0	1	0
Miss Fisher	0	2	6	Miss C. Smith ...	0	1	0
Mr. W. J. Gordon	0	2	6	Miss Smith ...	0	1	0
Lady Galway	0	2	6	Miss I. Smith ...	0	1	0
Miss Grimly	0	2	6	Miss Smith ...	0	1	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Mrs. Seward	0	1	0	T. A. W. ...	...	0	2	6
Miss Thompson	0	1	0	Mrs. Watson ...	...	0	1	0
Capt. Tyler	0	1	0	Miss Wilme ...	...	0	1	0
Mrs. E. Vincent	0	1	0					
Mrs. Rain Walker	0	5	0					
Miss Wyndham	0	3	6					

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, JAN. 1 to DEC. 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand ...	3	4	11	By Printing and Advertising ...	2	19	11
„ Subscriptions and Donations ...	7	13	6	„ Hire of Halls and Expenses of Meetings (other than advertising) ...	2	10	9½
„ Collections at Meetings ...	0	15	4½	„ Postages ...	0	5	6
				„ Purchase of literature ...	0	5	6
				„ Balance in hand ...	5	12	1
	£11	13	9½		£11	13	9½

Examined and found correct,

CHAS. E. GRITTON,

January 4, 1910.

MISS FRERE, Hon. Treasurer.

LETCWORTH ANTI-VIVISECTION LEAGUE.

President.—Miss G. H. Black.*Committee.*

Mrs. Bignall.

Mrs. Goeby.

Miss Bullock.

Mrs. Pethybridge.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mrs. Eckersley.*Hon. Secretary.*—Mr. W. H. Burrow, Hawthornden, Letchworth.

REPORT.

This Society was formed on February 1, 1907, when a social gathering took place at the Howard Memorial Hall invited by Miss G. H. Black, of St. Cuthbert's, Letchworth. A large number of Garden City residents attended and over thirty members of the new Society were at once enrolled, Miss Black becoming President of the League, and Mr. W. H. Burrow, Honorary Secretary.

The Society's work has been chiefly concerned with the distribution of literature. In May, 1908, an invitation was sent to Mr. Stephen Paget to deliver an address in Garden City on the aims of the newly-formed "Research Defence League." Mr. Stephen Paget promptly accepted the invitation, but on the day preceding the date fixed for the address, Mr. Paget withdrew from his engagement and introduced Dr. Morgan Jones as a substitute. Dr. Jones was accorded a patient hearing and subsequent questions and discussion proved distinctly favourable to the cause of Anti-Vivisection.

In January, 1909, the Letchworth League resolved to associate itself with the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection. This affiliation has been duly approved, and the Letchworth League is now an active Branch of the British Union.

A very successful meeting was held in the Howard Memorial Hall on April 1, 1909, when Dr. W. R. Hadwen attended and gave a convincing address on the worthlessness to medical science of the operations of vivisection.

The thanks of the League are due to Miss G. H. Black for the use of her cottage, the "Rosary," for committee meetings; to Mr. Goeby, of the "Ardom Press," for supplying printed forms for the League; and to Mrs. Eckersley for her work as treasurer. The League has no paid service, the whole of its subscriptions being spent in propagandist work.

It is especially fitting that Garden City residents should support the Anti-Vivisection movement, the City being founded upon principles of mutual loyalty and sympathy, and those principles should be extended to our sub-human fellow creatures. The practice of vivisection being an unmixed curse alike to those who suffer and those who inflict it, and the existing laws for its regulation being entirely useless for prevention of its cruelties, the Letchworth League stands with the British Union for total and complete abolition.

The Letchworth League was well represented at the Triennial Conference of the World League of Opponents of Vivisection and furnished a banner for the Conference procession.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Woodward, Miss	0	2	6	Wing, Miss	0	2	6
Cuthbert, Mrs. (two sub-				Hunt, Miss	0	1	0
scriptions)	0	10	0	Todhunter, Mrs.	0	1	0
Denman, Miss	0	2	6	Teadale, Mrs.	0	1	0
Denman, Miss	0	2	6	Graham, Mrs.	0	1	0
Graham, Mrs.	0	1	0	Partway, S. B., Mr.	0	2	6
Poyntz-Stuart, Mrs.	0	2	6	Lindsey, Lady	0	2	6
Cave, Mrs.	0	1	2	Grove-Grady, Mrs.	1	0	0
Whisk, Miss... ..	0	1	0	Brignall, Mrs. (two sub-			
Whisk, Miss N.	0	1	0	scriptions)	0	2	0
Hardy, Miss A.	0	1	0	Hunter, Mrs.	0	1	0
Black, Miss	0	2	6	Thatcher, Miss	0	1	0
Cooke, Miss	0	2	6	Snowden, Mr.	0	1	0
Burton, Mrs.	0	1	0	Sumner, Miss	0	2	6
Goeby, Mr.	0	1	6	Leslie King, Mrs.	0	2	6
Goeby, Mrs.	0	1	6	Pearson, Mrs.	0	1	0
Reckitt, Miss	0	1	0	Macbeth Bain, Mr.	0	1	0
Hunter, Mrs.	0	1	0	Booth, Miss	0	1	0
Sheen, Miss	0	1	0	Nicholson, Miss	0	1	0
Sherson, Miss	0	1	0				
Steward, Mrs.	0	2	6				
					£4	6	2

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	4	6	2	Literature	0	3	9
Donations	0	4	0	Hire of Hall	0	8	1
Stationery, Postage, etc.,				Stationery, postages, etc.	0	5	0
given by Hon. Sec.	0	5	0	Posters and Advertisements	0	9	3
Collection at Public Meet-				Speaker's Expenses	1	7	0
ing, April 1st	1	2	1½	Fee to British Union	1	1	0
				Delegate's Tickets to World			
				League	0	15	0
				Balance in hand	1	8	2½
	£5	17	3½		£5	17	3½

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT BRANCH.

President.—Colonel Sandys, M.P.

Vice-Presidents.—Rev. A. M. Mitchell, Dr. John B. Edis, Mrs. Tyrer.

Committee.

Miss Brown.	Miss Pennell.
Mrs. Dowling.	Councillor W. H. Priest.
Rev. Charles R. Green.	Miss Edith Scott.
Miss Hitchman.	A. Ross, Esq.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss Mary B. Pennell.

REPORT.

No great events have marked the year 1909 locally, although we note with satisfaction the steady progress which the Anti-Vivisection movement is making throughout the country. A public meeting was held by our Branch last April, when the speaker was the Rev. Arthur Mursell, of Stockwell, London. The Branch distributes 50 copies of the "Abolitionist" monthly among its members, and has on special occasions made a particular distribution of pamphlets or leaflets. During the General Election the candidates were approached and their views elicited on the subject of vivisection.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

(Collected by Miss L. Buswell.)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Armson, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0	Stapledon, Mrs. ...	...	0 10 0
Ashworth, Miss ...	...	0	3	0	Tyrer, Mrs. ...	...	0 10 0
Bartlett, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0	Watson, Mrs. T. L. ...	...	0 2 6
Bradley, Miss A. ...	...	0	2	0	Webster, Mrs. ...	...	1 1 0
Cain, C. (collection) ...	...	0	4	3	Wharton, Miss ...	...	0 2 6
Craine, Miss M. ...	...	0	1	0	Wycherley, C. ...	...	0 10 0
Dowling, Mrs. ...	...	0	5	6	Alexander, Rev. A. ...	...	0 1 0
Fazakerley, Miss A. ...	...	0	2	6	Bell, The Misses ...	...	0 2 6
Green, Rev. C. R. ...	...	0	2	6	Birch, Mrs. ...	...	0 1 0
Hargrave, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0	Boggs, Mrs. ...	...	0 1 0
Herbert, Miss I. ...	...	0	3	0	Brown, A. ...	...	0 1 0
Hughes, Dr. Lucas ...	...	0	1	0	Brown, Mrs. A. ...	...	0 1 0
Jackson, Miss ...	...	0	1	0	Burgess, Miss ...	...	0 1 0
Jones, Miss B. ...	...	0	1	0	Buswell, John ...	...	0 2 0
Leigh, Miss E. M. ...	...	1	0	0	Buswell, Miss L. ...	...	0 2 0
Macintyre, Miss ...	...	0	1	0	Clark, Miss ...	...	0 2 0
M'Cartney, Miss ...	...	0	1	0	Clark, Miss (donation) ...	...	0 2 0
Mill, Miss Emily ...	...	1	1	0	Clay, Mrs. ...	...	0 1 0
Munn, Miss Isa ...	...	0	1	0	Colbourne, Mrs. ...	...	0 2 0
Munn, Miss M. ...	...	0	2	0	Dawkins, Mrs. ...	...	0 1 0
Partridge, T. J. ...	...	0	2	0	Dunn, Dr. ...	...	0 3 0
Patterson, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0	Dutton, Mrs. C. ...	...	0 1 0
Pennell, Miss ...	...	0	5	0	Ferguson, Miss ...	...	0 2 6
Pennell, Miss M. B. ...	...	0	5	0	Getty, Miss ...	...	0 1 0
Radford, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0	Innis, Mrs. ...	...	0 1 0
Revis, Miss Eva ...	...	0	2	6	Nixon, Mrs. R. W. ...	...	0 7 6
Roberts, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	6	Parke, Miss ...	...	0 1 0
Robilliard, Miss C. ...	...	0	2	6	Pope, Rev. F. J. ...	...	0 1 0
Shore, Mrs. ...	...	0	2	0	Pope, Mrs. ...	...	0 1 0
Sinister, Miss F. ...	...	0	1	0	Prowse, Mrs. ...	...	0 1 0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Readdie, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0	Wadman, Rev. H. A. ...	...	0 2 6
Richards, Miss ...	...	0	1	0	Walker, Mrs. S. ...	...	0 1 0
Rogers, Mrs. ...	...	0	1	0	Weightman, Mrs. ...	...	0 1 0
Sutcliffe, Miss ...	...	0	1	0	Woodward, Mrs. ...	...	0 1 0
Symon, Miss... ..	...	0	1	0			
Taylor, P. ...	...	0	1	0			
Taylor, Miss ...	...	0	1	0		10	9 3

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1908 ...	...	11	7 10	Donation to British Union	2	2	0
Subscriptions and Dona- tions for 1909 ...	...	10	9 3	Donation to the Northern Anti-Vivisection Federa- tion ...	...	1	1 0
				Expenses incurred for Pub- lic Meeting, Lecturer, Room, Printing, and Ad- vertising ...	...	4	3 0
				Literature, "Abolitionist," etc. ...	...	2	18 3
				Postages, etc.	2	1 5½
				Balance in hand	9	11 4½
	£21	17	1		£21	17	1

NORTHAMPTON BRANCH.

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Mrs. Ashford.	Mr. W. T. Church.

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REPORT.

It is with regret that we learn that the late Hon. Secretary of this Branch, Mr. Edward Waterman, can no longer hold office owing to stress of other work. Mr. Waterman has on several occasions addressed audiences in connection with the various Churches of Northampton on the subject of vivisection, and a few years ago was one of our most energetic workers, but latterly his time has been fully taken up in other directions. As soon as possible during 1910 a campaign will be held in Northampton; meanwhile Mrs. Waterman has kindly undertaken the duties of Hon. Secretary.

The past year has not been altogether without Anti-Vivisection propa-
ganda, for on October 3 Mr. Fraser Hewes gave an address to about

six hundred men at the Victoria Hall, which was greatly appreciated. The interest aroused on the occasion, and the literature distributed, kept the Anti-Vivisection flag flying, especially as the meeting was well reported in the local papers.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Ashford, Mrs.	0	2	6	Pickett, Rev. H. J.	0	2	6
Bates, Mrs. L.	0	2	6	Prestland, Mrs.	0	2	0
Beattie, Councillor and Mrs.	0	10	0	Purser, Mr. T.	0	5	0
Beeby, Mr.	0	2	0	Rice, Mrs.	0	2	0
Church, Mrs.	0	1	0	Rogers, Mr.	0	5	0
Church, Mr. W. T.	0	1	0	Rowe, Mr.	0	2	6
Church, Miss	0	1	0	Sale, Mr. J.	0	5	0
Clark, Miss	0	1	0	Sale, Miss	0	2	0
Despond, Mrs.	0	1	0	Smith, Miss E.	0	2	6
Duke, Mrs. W.	0	5	0	Stringer, Mrs.	0	1	0
Gibbs, Mrs.	0	1	0	Swann, Mrs.	0	5	0
Glenn, Mr.	0	1	0	Timms, Miss	0	2	6
Harvie, Mrs. A.	0	1	0	Timms, Mr. R.	0	5	0
Harris, Mr. Hinton	0	1	0	Walker, Miss	0	2	6
Heygate, Mrs.	0	2	6	Waterman, Mr. E.	0	2	6
Hutchings, Miss	0	1	0	Ward, Mr.	0	2	0
Jackson, Mrs.	0	1	0	Watkin, Miss	0	1	0
Kilby, Mrs.	0	1	0	Whiting, Mrs.	0	1	0
Lowick, Mrs.	0	2	6	Wells, Mr.	0	5	0
Payne, Mr.	0	5	0				
Pettit, G. W., Esq.	0	10	0				
					£5	10	0

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	5	10	0	Due to Treasurer	0	0	10
				"Mercury" account	0	11	3
				"Chronicle" account	0	12	6
				Stamps, Stationery, etc. ...	0	6	0
				By Balance	3	19	5
	£5	10	0		£5	10	0

NORTH DEVON BRANCH.

Committee.

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Mrs. Foyster.
Mrs. Robinson.
Mr. Brooking.

Mrs. Brooking.
Mr. Swift.
Mr. Foster.
Miss Annette Spalding.

Hon. Secretaries.—Dr. Newby, F.R.C.S., and Miss Gillespie, Heim, St. Peter's Terrace, Ilfracombe.

Hon. Treasurer.—Miss Wormall, Western Bank, Ilfracombe.

REPORT.

For a quarter of a century there has existed in Ilfracombe an Anti-Vivisection Society, started in 1884 by clergy of the two parishes, which after the departure of the Rev. Hanbury Barnes was engineered by our

late honoured fellow-townsmen, Mr. Theobald. After his death it seemed as though no Society were going to survive, but at the suggestion of a few ardent Anti-Vivisectionists a meeting was held at the house of Miss Wormald, and it was then, on May 7, 1909, decided to commence a new work, not violently disconnected with what had gone before, and pronouncing distinctly for total abolition. With these views the members sought and obtained affiliation with the British Union. A preliminary meeting addressed by our own members in the Church Missionary Society's room, not publicly advertised in any way, was a decided success, over 60 persons assembling. Nurse Cross' services had been kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee prior to the meeting for some days, and she succeeded in enlisting a number of new subscribers, and in routing in discussion several objectors. Later in the year 1909, Miss Kidd (accompanied by Nurse Cross) visited Ilfracombe, and spoke with marked ability on a Friday evening and Sunday afternoon in November in the Town Hall. We are grateful to Headquarters for the assistance thus given free of cost to us, and for the promise of a lecture in the Spring by Dr. Hadwen.

We are sorry that our first Secretary, Mr. Holmden, does not feel able to continue his work, which he only undertook *pro tem*, and into which he threw much energy, an asset as valuable as his charm of manner. He tried hard to get interest in the work shown in the other towns of North Devon, but so far with small success, though he is still trying. Dr. Newby, F.R.C.S., has kindly consented to take his place as Hon. Sec. Miss Gillespie is devoting herself chiefly to the distribution of literature, and earnestly appeals to members to take in the "Abolitionist." At present only a very few persons subscribe specifically for it, but she is lending round a dozen copies supplied to us gratis to as many members as possible.

The number of annual subscribers to our funds is 47, and there are 10 other donors. The Committee confidently hope for an extension of membership as a result of Dr. Hadwen's lecture in the Spring.

We venture to think there is much room for encouragement, and that the Anti-Vivisection cause in North Devon is likely to be more in evidence than it has been for many years. We believe we are on the right lines, and as some of our Committee are enthusiasts, we have faith that although our efforts may seem to bear little fruit, they cannot fall to the ground.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Donations	...	...	5	2	0	Cost of Meetings	...	...	2	14	9
Collections at Meetings	...	...	0	13	11	Postage	...	...	0	7	4
Contributed by Mr. Holmden	1	8	3	Literature	0	9	0
						Stationery	0	17	3
						Mr. Holmden's Expenses	1	8	3
						Balance in hand	1	7	7
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£7 4 2						£7 4 2					

Examined and found correct,

February 5th, 1910.

CHAS. N. FOYSTER.

NORTH ESSEX BRANCH.

REPORT.

The North Essex Branch of the British Union (which had its origin in the generosity of the Hon. Pauline Cranstoun, who provided the expenses of a campaign) was formed on March 3, 1904, after a drawing-room meeting held in Mrs. Baillie-Weaver's house in Newport, Mrs. Baillie-Weaver undertaking the post of Hon. Sec. *pro tem*. On the following day a public meeting was held in the Town Hall, Saffron Walden, when Dr. Herbert Snow took the chair, and the speakers were H. Baillie-Weaver, Esq., LL.B., and Miss Kidd. On March 5 Miss Kidd addressed another meeting at Stansted. At a General Meeting held on July 23 it was decided to do propaganda work in the surrounding villages by distributing pamphlets from house to house. Four members spent two afternoons in Stansted, where there were until lately two vivisectionist farms, and where one such farm still exists, and called at every cottage and small house in the place, leaving literature and speaking to the people when opportunity offered. As they were favourably received, the Hon. Sec. thought it might be possible to get up some small afternoon meetings for working women, and accordingly hired a small room at the back of a shop, the proprietor of which is in sympathy with Anti-Vivisection. Two meetings were held, but as the attendance was small, they were then discontinued.

The Hon. Sec. has held a number of informal meetings, generally one a month, in order to make known to members the claims and methods of vivisection. At one of these Dr. Hadwen's exposure of the Malta fever fallacies was read and discussed.

The Branch has no very definite work or progress to report, but it may fairly be said that the fact of vivisection has been made known to many who were previously unaware of its existence, and that a feeling against vivisection has been created amongst the population, which is chiefly rural. Several electors have promised to write to the Parliamentary candidates to ask their views on vivisection, and it is hoped that questions may be asked at meetings.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

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Baillie-Weaver, Mrs. ... 0 2 6	Merryweather, Miss ... 0 1 0
Barnard, Miss Janet ... 0 2 6	Reade, Mrs. ... 0 5 0
Bellingham, Mrs. ... 0 2 6	Ridley, Miss ... 0 2 6
Byford, Mr. ... 0 2 6	Sheffield, The Misses (donation) ... 0 7 6
Byford, Mrs.... ... 0 2 6	Strudwick, Miss A.... ... 0 2 6
Byford, Miss ... 0 2 6	Strudwick, Miss E. ... 0 1 0
Cattlow, Mrs. ... 0 2 6	Staines, Mrs. H. J. ... 0 2 6
Cattlow, Mr. H. F. ... 0 2 6	Walton, Mrs. ... 0 2 6
Cattlow, Miss ... 0 2 6	Waterhouse, Mrs. ... 0 5 0
Daniels, Miss ... 0 1 0	Williams, Mr. John ... 0 0 6
Fairbrother, Miss ... 0 1 0	Wiskin, Mrs. ... 0 2 6
Green, Mrs. R. C. ... 0 1 0	Wright, Mrs. ... 0 10 0
Hart, Mr. W. E. ... 0 2 6	
Jeffreys, Miss Maud ... 0 1 0	
Jeffreys, Miss Grace ... 0 1 0	
	£3 17 6

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Subscriptions ...	...	3 17 6	By Stationery ...	...	0 1 6
			By Postages	0 2 11
			By Printing	0 6 0
			Balance in hand	3 7 1
	£3	17 6		£3	17 6

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.

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Hon. Secretary.—Leo. H. C. Rodenhurst, Esq., Deneholme, Jesmond Park East, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

REPORT.

The headquarters of this Branch, which for some years had been at Middlesbrough, were transferred to Newcastle-on-Tyne in September of this year. Since the Hon. Secretaryship had been resigned by Mr. Stobbs, the Branch had fallen into an inactive condition, the Hon. Secretary *pro tem.*, Mrs. Cooper, being unable to do more than distribute literature, meetings and other work being in abeyance. The Committee at headquarters, experiencing a difficulty in releasing Mrs. Cooper from a position which she did not wish to be permanent, decided, since a new Hon. Secretary could not be found in Middlesbrough, that Newcastle would form a better centre, and resolved, therefore, to hold a campaign here with a view to reconstituting the Branch. The campaign, under the direction of Nurse Cross, assisted by Mr. Maurice Toms, was accordingly held, and culminated in a very well-attended public meeting, held in the Geographical Institute, on September 30. Colonel Coulson, J.P., took the chair, and Dr. Hadwen was the speaker. The success of this meeting, by far the largest ever held for any kindred subject in Newcastle, gave us great encouragement. On October 15 a meeting of subscribers was held in the Health Food Restaurant, Cloth Market, when a Committee was formed, and the President, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Treasurer duly elected. A set of rules was drawn up and adopted.

The Hon. Secretary has since addressed two meetings, the first on November 19, in Rutherford College, and the second on December 21, in St. Nicholas' Schoolroom. The Branch has made very good progress during the three months since the transference of its Centre to Newcastle, and the Committee look forward to presenting a still more satisfactory Report next year, when they will be able to record twelve months' uninterrupted work.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abbott, W., Esq.	0	2	0	Jobson, G., Esq.	0	2	6
Bailes, Miss M.	0	2	6	Kilvington, Mrs.	0	10	6
Bailes, Miss C. L.	0	2	6	Learmouth, R. B., Esq. ...	0	2	6
Bell, Mrs.	0	2	6	Leng, Miss	0	2	6
Bell, Mrs.	0	1	0	Leggett, Mrs. H.	0	2	6
Bell, Miss L.	0	2	6	Lupfer, G., Esq.	0	2	6
Blackburn, Mrs.	0	2	6	McAdam, J. P., Esq. (Don.)	0	2	6
Bowes, C., Esq.	0	2	6	Mill, Mrs. R.	0	2	6
Brackenbury, Mrs.	0	5	0	Newcomb, A., Esq.	0	1	0
Brown, Miss	0	1	0	Patterson, Miss	0	2	0
Clark, T. W., Esq.	0	1	0	Perris, F. F., Esq.	0	2	6
Clayton, Mrs.	0	1	0	Potter, Mrs.	0	2	6
Crisp, W., Esq.	0	1	0	Robson, A. C., Esq.	0	2	6
Dixon, W. J., Esq.	0	1	0	Rodenhurst, L. H. C., Esq.	0	10	0
Douglass, R. G., Esq.	0	1	0	Rodenhurst, Mrs.	0	2	6
Dransfield, Mrs. E.	0	2	6	Rodenhurst, Miss J. J. M.	0	2	6
Eades, Rev. D.	0	5	0	Rodenhurst, W. F. R., Esq.	0	2	6
Fleury, Miss	0	2	6	Rodenhurst, H., Esq.	0	1	0
Forster, Miss M. F.	0	2	6	Scott, H., Esq.	0	1	0
Friend, A.	0	0	4	Sibely, G., Esq.	0	2	0
Fulton, W., Esq.	0	5	0	Simpson, S. B., Esq.	0	2	6
Gallettie, E. J., Esq.	0	1	0	Smith, T. A., Esq.	0	10	0
Gibson, R. E., Esq.	0	5	0	Smith, Miss B.	0	2	6
Gibson, Mrs.	0	2	6	Swinburne, Lady	0	10	0
Gillam, Miss S.	0	2	6	Thomas, S., Esq.	0	1	0
Golding, Mrs.	0	1	0	Thompson, R., Esq.	0	2	6
Guffick, Miss	0	12	6	Tiers, L., Esq.	0	2	6
Hillman, W. H., Esq.	0	1	0	Webster, Miss M. F.	0	2	6
Illingworth, A. E., Esq. ...	0	2	6	Wilson, W., Esq.	0	1	0
Imeson, Miss M.	0	1	0	Wilson, Mrs.	0	1	0
Jackson, T. R., Esq.	0	1	0	White, W. Fitzjames, Esq.	0	3	0
Jobson, Miss E. C. (Don.)	1	0	0	White, Mrs. Fitzjames	0	3	0
Jobson, Miss	0	2	6				
					£10	0	10

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1909.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions and Dona- tions	10	0	10	By Stationery, Printing, etc.	2	4	6
				„ Postages	1	9	10
				„ Donation to head- quarters	1	1	0
				„ Balance to next year...	5	5	6
	£10	0	10		£10	0	10

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Audited by
W. F. RODENHURST.

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Secretary.—Mr. T. Martin Williams, J.P., Barmouth.

REPORT.

The Welsh meetings held recently have been highly encouraging, and have embraced a large area. Invitations for more meetings have come to hand, and, to satisfy them all, a campaign will be inaugurated in the autumn of 1910.

The ministers and clergy, together with the teachers of our County and Council Schools, are all working with us heartily.

The medical profession generally keep aloof, but we have instances of eminent Welsh doctors who are with us helping our efforts.

The Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth, Sir Osmond Williams, has become our President, and has delivered stirring appeals in numerous speeches in support of our cause.

The present Member of Parliament for the County of Merioneth has signified his willingness to support us by consenting to act as one of our Vice-Presidents. He has promised, when opportunity occurs, to take part in public meetings.

Arrangements are being made for open-air meetings at various watering-places next summer. The past season has not been very successful in this direction, but as a substitute we have availed ourselves of the advantages afforded us by the proprietor of our local paper, and each week during the summer months have inserted interesting facts relating to our movement, inviting applications for our free literature, and soliciting friends to support us by becoming members. Many responded to our appeals.

We have to refer to the death of one of our valued members, the Rev. W. Hughes, Rector of Llanbedr. Mr. Hughes was an out-and-out Anti-Vivisectionist, and only recently he took the chair at a successful meeting held at Llanbedr, which he was instrumental in organising. We regret his death, and will miss a very faithful friend of our noble cause.

We extend to other friends who are now unable to take the active interest hitherto their wont, owing to feeble and failing health, our sincerest sympathy.

Our funds are limited, but we are able to meet our demands at present. Renewed effort must be resorted to if we organise other centres, and we feel confident that our appeal for financial aid will not be fruitless. The Branch is anxious to keep in touch with the management at headquarters, and a representative attends the meetings in London each year.

We hope to be able to secure the presence of our estimable leader, Dr. Walter Hadwen, at one of our meetings in the early future, and also the presence of the energetic Secretary, Miss B. E. Kidd.

We regret that the collection of the annual subscriptions is not complete at the time of making up our report, the majority of our members deferring payment till after the date fixed (December 31, 1909).

(Rev.) Z. MATHER,

Hon. Sec.

T. MARTIN WILLIAMS, J.P., Sec.

BALANCE SHEET OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1908-9.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Balance 1908 and subscriptions 1908-9 (balance now collected)	24	0	11	Secretary, for stamps, etc.	0	3	6
Bank interest	0	2	0	Fee to British Union	1	1	0
				Secretary, on account	5	0	0
				Delegates' expenses to London	3	5	0
				Bank charges	0	0	6
				Balance	14	12	11
	£24	2	11		£24	2	11

(Signed) T. MARTIN WILLIAMS, Secretary.

JOHN EVANS, Treasurer.

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Hon. Assistant Secretary.—Miss F. W. Hewes, 26, Mapperley Road.

REPORT.

It may be of interest to say a few words about the origin of this Branch, of which your Secretary was the first member and the first Secretary. He had been on the Committee of the local branch of the National Anti-Vivisection Society for some years before he became dissatisfied with its policy, and finally recognised that Miss Cobbe was perfectly justified when she left it ten years previously and founded the British Union. Experience shows that "half measures" are of very little use when dealing with a great sin like Vivisection. If you ask for half a loaf you are likely to get half a slice; if you ask for the whole loaf it is probable you will at least get half. That is the difference between the two Societies.

His attention was first drawn to the Society by seeing its famous picture, "A Stray Victim for the Vivisector," on the walls of Darlington Station.

Having resigned from the National, he wrote to the Secretary suggesting a lecture by Dr. Hadwen, with the result that it was arranged to hold a fortnight's campaign. A shop in Market Street was taken, and was a great success, for thousands stopped to look at the pictures and read the

notices in the windows; quantities of literature were given away, and hundreds signed the petition inside. A drawing-room meeting was held at Mrs. W. A. Brown's, at which Miss Kidd and Mr. Hewes spoke. Another meeting was held at the Exchange, by the Mayor's kind permission, which was addressed by the Rev. Todd Ferrier.

On Nov. 5, at the Mechanics' Hall, a great and enthusiastic meeting was addressed by Dr. Hadwen, whose eloquence and grasp of the subject and the effect upon the gathering, it is safe to say, will never be forgotten by many who were present. We look forward to hearing this champion again when he comes on Thursday, February 3.

On Nov. 9 a debate was held between Dr. Jacob, the Borough Bacteriologist, and Mr. Fraser Hewes. Had the Secretary allowed it to go to the vote, it was quite manifest that the majority would have been on our side. About forty members were made during those few days.

The Society owes a debt of gratitude to Mrs. De Courcy Laffan, of London, who gave an interesting address in the spring at the Mechanics' Lecture Hall, presided over by our friend, the Rev. C. Davis, M.A.

Those who missed the lecture given a little later by Mr. Baillie Weaver, LL.B., missed a treat. We shall remember Mr. Weaver with pleasure and gratitude.

Other meetings have been addressed by Mr. Fraser Hewes as follows:—

	1908.	Place and Town.	Chairman and Speaker.
Nov.	30.	Nottingham. Congregational Chapel, Derby Road.	Rev. C. Somervell.
Dec.	6.	Nottingham. Wesley Chapel, Broad Street.	Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
	11.	Nottingham. Mrs. E. P. Davis, The Park.	do.
	16.	Acton, W. Friends' Meeting Room.	Mr. J. T. Perry.
			Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
			Rev. J. Clarke.
			Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
	1909.		
Jan.	10.	Nottingham. Congregational College Students.	do.
	20.	Nottingham. Theosophic Society.	Mr. J. T. Perry.
	28.	Middlesbrough. Drawing Room.	Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
	28.	Middlesbrough. Mechanics' Institute.	do.
Feb.	4.	Watford. Adult Schools.	do.
	7.	Mansfield. Adult Schools.	Mr. Walter Barringer, J.P.
	8.	Bradford. Church Institute.	Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
	24.	Cardiff. Y.W.C.A.	do.
			Mr. Loveridge.
			Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
Mar.	7.	West Bridgford. Wesley Chapel, Musters Road.	do.
	10.	Nottingham. Circus Street Mission.	do.
	15.	Nottingham. Belgrave Sq. Presbyterian.	Rev. W. Kerr.
	16.	Nottingham. Morning Institute, University.	Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
	23.	Nottingham. Morning Institute University.	Major Woodward.
			Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
			Mr. Douglas.
			Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
			do.

1909.	Place and Town.	Chairman and Speaker.
April 25.	Bradford. Labour Church (two services).	Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
May 9.	Basford. Baptist Chapel, Palm Street.	The Minister. Mr. J. Fraser Hewes
July 25.	Bulwell. Adult Schools.	do.
Aug. 8.	Nottingham. Radford Bro- therhood.	do.
Sept. 12.	Nottingham. Christ Church, Unitarian, Senior Class.	Rev. J. Sneddon. Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
Oct. 3.	Kettering. Adult Schools. Kettering. "Men's Own."	do. do.
„ 10.	Nottingham. Cosmopolitan Debating Society.	Mr. Geo. Watts. Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
„ 17.	Nottingham. Christ Church, Unitarian, Evening Service.	do.
„ 19.	Nottingham. Addison Street Congregational.	Mr. Radford. Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
„ 26.	Nottingham. Nottingham Assn. of Free Speakers.	do.
„ 28.	Nottingham. Nottingham Health and Outdoor Club.	do.
Nov. 6.	Nottingham. Students' As- sociation, Univ. College.	do.
„ 7.	Sherwood. Adult Schools.	Mr. E. C. Smith. Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
„ 7.	West Bridgford. Wesley Chapel, Musters Road.	do.
„ 10.	Stockton Brook, nr. Stoke- on-Trent. Church Insti- tute.	do.
„ 21.	Nottingham. Zionist Club.	Mr. Goldman. Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
„ 26.	Nottingham. Parliament Street Methodist Chapel.	Rev. W. T. Nicholson. Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.
Dec. 19.	Mapperley. Wesleyan Chapel.	Mr. Brown. Mr. J. Fraser Hewes.

The lecture at Cardiff was instrumental in obtaining about fifteen members and in starting a Branch of the British Union, Mr. Hewes appointing as secretary Mr. Arthur Loveridge, a very ardent and capable Anti-Vivisectionist.

Six hundred attended the lecture to the "Men's Own" at Kettering.

Probably the most important meeting was the address to the Congregational Students, for if we convert the ministers we convert thousands if, as the speaker told them, *they do their duty*.

Your Secretary has crossed swords three times with Dr. Christie Reid, and at the last of his meetings, in Sneinton, he was allowed to join in the discussion, when he showed from Act of Parliament, the Home Secretary's admission, and from evidence of vivisectioners, that Dr. Reid did not know what he was talking about when he told his audience that there was absolutely "no suffering." Your Secretary informed him that he would follow him wherever he lectured and expose his ignorance of the subject.

There is a pleasure in stating that every lecture has been given gratis.

Members will considerably help if they will speak to their ministers,

or to the secretary of any club, institute, etc., and arrange for a lecture from Mr. Hewes.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

At a meeting of members on January 22, the Secretary was elected to represent the Branch on the Council, which meets yearly at Head Office, and is made up of a representative from every Branch. At the following Council your representative proposed that Dr. Hadwen be invited to become a candidate at the next Parliamentary Election, which met with unanimous approval. Dr. Hadwen admitted that to represent us in Parliament was what he wished for, but since the fund which it was proposed to use had not been specially provided for that object it would be impossible to carry out.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, LONDON.

In June your Secretary received the honour of being invited to join the Committee at headquarters, and earnestly hopes he may be of some use in advancing our cause.

152 MEMBERS.

It is with great pleasure your Secretary records the decided success of our Branch in obtaining the support of so many members in fourteen months, and if members will make a point of making at least one member during the coming year (as many have done already), our Branch will become a power for good. Although not the largest or wealthiest Society, the British Union is the most active and aggressive, holding more public meetings than any other.

It will be of interest to members to know that there are no highly paid officials in the British Union. There is no room for, or tendency to, mere selfishness in our Society; all are working with one object only—the stopping of legalised cruelty—and members can rest content that every shilling they contribute is spent in trying to achieve that end. Many members who joined in 1908 have generously increased their subscriptions for 1909.

LITERATURE.

The members receive a copy of the "Abolitionist" monthly, and a very large amount of literature has been distributed at every meeting, to the members, to the clergy, and county gentry. Special letters have been sent to the county people; also a special letter has been sent to every clergyman, minister, and priest in Nottingham, but, it is regretted, with very disappointing results. A second letter sent to the Bishop of Southwell elicited the reply that he "did not consider there was any need for a crusade at the present time!" Letters on Vivisection and Malta Fever have been sent to dozens of papers. The amount spent on stamps will give some idea of our work and activity.

Dr. Charles Bell Taylor was one of our first members, and in his much regretted death in April the animals have lost one of their staunchest and most fearless friends. Dr. Taylor was, as everyone knows, a man of remarkable individuality, who said and did whatever he thought was right, and looked upon the principles of justice and mercy as of far more consequence than the good opinion of his medical brethren; but his reputation and success did not depend upon studying *esprit de corps*. Although we have lost a valued member by the death of the great oculist, we shall ever remember him with gratitude in leaving the British Union a goodly sum of money, like sums also going to another Anti-Vivisection Society and to the Anti-Vaccination Society.

The last meeting he attended on behalf of the animals he loved was the debate between Dr. Jacob and Mr. Fraser Hewes, when he created a considerable sensation by denouncing what Dr. Jacob was saying about microbes as "rubbish," and that he did not think Dr. Jacob believed it himself.

MISGUIDED GENEROSITY.

It has to be recorded with grief that large sums of money have been left during the past year by misguided persons for "medical research," which is a veiled name for the hated word Vivisection. By one legacy thirty physiologists are each to receive £250 a year, and by another a number of men are to receive £200 per annum for two years to pay them to experiment on animals. And yet with thousands of pounds yearly going into the pockets of animal torturers we are asked to believe that they are only working for the good of humanity. If the humane public would give as generously to put a stop to cruelty as others do to promote it, the salvation of animals would be much nearer at hand. One of the saddest features in our movement is the comparatively small number of ministers of religion who are connected with it. We hope for the time to come quickly when everyone occupying the position of spiritual guide will realise that this attempt to save our fellow creatures from the wilful infliction of suffering is essentially religious work, and that, as Ruskin said, "He who is not actively kind is cruel." Ministers have it in their power to create such a force of public opinion that Vivisection would not long survive. They ought to be our natural allies, nay our leaders, in this Holy War, but, be it said with shame and sorrow, they are aiding the powers of darkness, and, by their silence, are virtually placing themselves in the ranks of the enemy. They fail to recognise that Christianity or Vivisection must end! The two are as oil and water—they cannot possibly work together. Christians claim that modern civilisation is the outcome of the example and teaching of Jesus Christ, which, in a word, was—that real happiness depends upon the sacrifice of self. Certain it is the whole trend of civilisation has been to provide for and protect the weak and those who cannot defend themselves, and yet, after 1900 years all such principles as love, mercy, and self-sacrifice are thrown over, and we have in this and other so-called Christian countries brazen and heartless materialism, in the guise of Vivisection, whose apostles would have us believe that wickedness is excusable—if we can profit by it. If that teaching is followed out to its logical conclusion, one would be justified in robbing a wealthy church, so long as he did good with the money; it could be used to justify the Congo atrocities; it would justify the re-introduction of the practice of a hundred years ago of torturing prisoners to extract evidence.

But it is urgently necessary to inform those whose ears are deaf to the shrieks of tortured dogs, in the belief that they may save themselves some pain, or prolong by a little their own selfish lives, that Vivisection is bankrupt.

For years the public has been told that by experiments on a "few animals" great advances have been made in medical science; but we want facts, not mere assertions, and if we turn to the fountain head for our facts, viz., the Registrar General's Returns, we find these assertions are not borne out by the facts. The vivisector's list of cures for various ailments is proved to be a succession of terrible failures. Instead of curing their patients they kill them, as in the case of hydrophobia, consumption, cancer, plague, enteric fever, sleeping sickness, etc., etc.

Members are earnestly asked to actively join in the fight against this huge system of legalised cruelty, and on no account to entertain the idea that they "are able to do so little." Probably everyone who has achieved anything felt exactly the same at first; but none of us knows how much he can do until he tries.

Don't be disheartened by the strides being made by vivisection; there is a volume of feeling growing in this country which will before long overtake these doers of wickedness. We are bound to win; our position is impregnable.

Take heart from past experience; slavery was more firmly established than is vivisection; millions of pounds were invested in slaves, but the public conscience was at last aroused to the wickedness of such a traffic, and then—Right prevailed!

J. FRASER HEWES, Hon. Secretary.

As Secretary, I would like to acknowledge with gratitude the assistance of the Committee; of members in obtaining other members and getting me engagements to lecture; the kindness of Mrs. E. P. Davis in arranging such a successful drawing-room meeting at her house; Mrs. W. A. Brown for the same kind service; and, lastly, the valuable help I have received from Mr. J. Hyde Bain and Miss F. W. Hewes.

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To Members' Subscriptions	38	13	6	By Lecturer's Expenses ...	3	18	1
„ Donations	2	14	0	„ Rent of Halls	1	16	6
„ Collections at Lectures (two)	2	10	1	„ Advertisements	3	6	0
„ Sale of Pamphlets	0	1	6	„ Printing and Stationery	7	1	8
				„ Postages	10	4	4
				„ Literature	0	17	6
				„ Contribution towards Wreath for late Dr. C. Bell Taylor	0	2	6
				„ Carriage on Literature	0	7	11
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				„ Cash at Bank	16	2	6
	£43	19	1		£43	19	1

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REPORT.

Owing to a resolution carried unanimously at the Managers' Meeting, held at the Caxton Hall, June 11, 1909, that all the Branches of the British Union should in future adopt a uniform date for the closing of their financial year, our Report, beginning with the present year, will now be made up to this uniform date, December 31, instead of closing, as before, in September.

The year has been a specially satisfactory one, considering the size of the Sheffield Branch and the consequent limitation of funds necessary for carrying on the work of the Society. The public meeting, held in the drawing room of the Cutlers' Hall, was one of the most impressive we have ever held. Dr. Hadwen gave the lecture, and Mr. Edward Carpenter, M.A., presided. The pity was that two such speakers should not have had a large audience in the Albert Hall to address, instead of the comparatively small one which is all we can ever muster, strive as

we will There is, however, cause for thankfulness in the fact that our public meetings are much better attended than they used to be. The meeting referred to above was held at the end of the year 1908, instead of in 1909, although we had already held two public meetings in 1908. The reason for this unusual proceeding was that we thought it would be well for Dr. Hadwen to answer the vicious attack made upon us by the Professor who gave the popular lecture at the close of the Medical Congress, held in Sheffield in the summer of that year, while the matter was fresh in people's minds. In order to do this we had, of course, to borrow the necessary funds from two of our generous supporters (one of whom added a donation of £5), and we repaid them as soon as the subscriptions for the following year came in. One piece of work was done in preparation for that meeting which could scarcely fail to be far-reaching in its effects. We had large handbills printed, giving notice of the meeting on one page, while two pages were completely filled with carefully selected quotations from the writings of leading medical men who have been on our side. Five thousand of these handbills were printed and distributed from house to house, more than a thousand being sent by post.

Owing to the generosity of some of our members, who, in addition to their regular subscriptions, have given extra donations this year, we have been able to distribute, through the post, a large amount of Anti-Vivisection literature, and many of us are firmly of the opinion that this mode of trying to lighten the darkness of the public mind on the subject of vivisection is really preferable to almost any other, for although, of course, many will brush on one side an A.V. pamphlet even when placed in their very hands, still let us hope that the comparatively earnest-minded out-number the careless, and that many will read what is brought before them in this way who would never dream of putting themselves to the trouble of attending one of our public meetings. It seems at present almost impossible to get at the general public in any other way.

We found it necessary in distributing literature to have an india rubber stamp giving the local honorary secretary's name and address, and therefore applied for one to Miss Edith Wright, who carries on this business at 119, Devonshire Street. It was very pleasant to be told most cordially that she was in such entire sympathy with our cause that she was only too pleased to give the stamp, and refused to accept any payment for it.

Our members will greatly help forward the work of the Society if they will use any A.V. pamphlets that may be sent to them during the year in trying to interest their relations and friends in the subject, even though they may not always be successful in persuading them to become members.

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„ Subscriptions	18	6	0	„ Pamphlets and Distribution of same	10	5	10
„ Donations	13	17	0	„ Room for meeting and lecturer's expenses	6	8	6
„ Loan outstanding (to be repaid in 1910)	3	0	0	„ Postages and stationery... ..	5	5	0
				„ Delegate's expenses to London	1	6	6
				„ Subscription to headquarters	1	1	0
				„ "Abolitionists" for libraries	0	11	3
				„ Balance in hand	2	10	7
	£41	0	8		£41	0	8

Examined and found correct,

March 8th, 1910.

ROE, DAVIES & CO., Chartered Accountants.

SHROPSHIRE BRANCH.

President.—The Right Hon Lady Forester.

Vice-President.—The Hon. Georgina Windsor-Clive.

Committee :—

Mrs. Cunliffe.

Miss Adcock.

Miss Caldwell.

Miss Emily Davies.

Miss C. Hannah.

Miss Maning.

The Rev. F. Roberts.

The Rev. J. C. Street.

Mr. G. H. Morley.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. R. E. Davies.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss Maude Harrison, Alma House, Mount Fields, Shrewsbury.

REPORT.

The foundation of this Branch was the result of a campaign instituted towards the end of the year 1908 from headquarters, the expenses incurred being defrayed by a generous grant from the Wrexham Branch. A shop was taken on Pride Hill, Shrewsbury, for a fortnight as a centre for the distribution of literature, and aroused much interest in Shrewsbury. A crowded meeting was held at Shrewsbury, on December 3, 1908, and was to have been addressed by Dr. Hadwen alone, but at the last moment the local medical men, who had been asked severally to debate with him and had refused, announced that Mr. Stephen Paget would take up the cudgels on their behalf, and the meeting was hastily turned into a debate. No announcement of this having been given, a fine opportunity was afforded to "pack" the hall with the supporters of Vivisection, and the Anti-Vivisection resolution was consequently lost. Great enthusiasm, however, was displayed by that portion of the audience which had come for a specific purpose, and many converts were made.

A further meeting was addressed by Miss Kidd and Dr. Cameron a fortnight later, the attendance, no doubt owing to the previous meeting, being excellent. Questions were asked at the close, some of an opposition character, but the majority of the audience were sympathetic. The campaign went on with a debate at the High Street Literary Society between Miss Kidd and a local doctor. On this occasion, by the rules of the Literary Society, no vote was allowed to be taken.

A meeting of members has since been held with the object of increasing the strength of the Branch, but the efforts of our officials in this direction have met with very little success. The membership for the year is only nineteen, but we sincerely hope to have that doubled during 1910.

The "Abolitionist" has been distributed to all members, and any spare copies have been left in various public places.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Adcock, Miss A.	0	2	6	Davies, Mr. R. E.	0	5	0
Caldwell, Miss	0	2	6	Duncan, Rev. N. F.....	0	2	6
Cunliffe, Mrs.	0	10	0	Forrest, Mrs. C. H.	0	1	0
Davies, Miss Emily	0	2	6	Hannah, Miss C. L.	0	2	6
Hoskin, Mrs.	1	1	0	Morley, Mr. G. H.	0	2	6
Jones, Mr. John	0	1	0	Poole, Miss M. A.	0	2	6
Keys, Mrs.	0	2	6	Roberts, Rev. F.	0	2	6
Keys, Miss H.	0	2	6	Street, Rev. J. C.	0	2	6
Keys, Miss M.	0	2	6	Windsor Clive, The Hon.			
Lee, Mis B.	0	2	6	Georgina	1	0	0

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions as per list	4	10	6	By Hire of Room for Meetings	0	5	0
				„ Advertisements in Shrewsbury and Wellington papers	0	9	6
				„ Printing and Stationery	1	7	6
				„ Postages and Sundries (Secretary, 13s. ; Treasurer, 3s. 6d.)	0	16	6
				„ Affiliation Fee	0	5	0
				„ Balance in hand	1	7	0
	£4	10	6		£4	10	6

M. HARRISON,
Hon. Sec.

SURREY BRANCH.

President.—Rev. Arthur Mursell.

Hon. Treasurer.—Dr. Oswald, 23, Grove Road, Brixton, S.W.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss Edith Freeman. Office: 37, Lansdowne Gardens, South Lambeth, S.W.

Committee.

Mr. Charles B. Daviss.	Mrs. Parsons.
Mrs. Foster.	Mrs. Phelps.
Miss Freeman.	Mr. James Sandilands.
Mrs. Kellingley.	Mrs. Sandilands.
Rev. Robert H. Parsons.	Mrs. Williams.

REPORT.

As was mentioned in the last Annual Report, issued in July, all Branches of the British Union have agreed to close their respective financial years on one uniform date, viz., December 31, and this statement is issued with the view of bringing matters up to date before starting afresh for a complete year. The accompanying list of subscribers must not be taken as any gauge of the Branch membership, less than one-half the members being therein represented, the receipts are from June 1 to

December 31, and include only those which have usually fallen due between those dates and some which, with great kindness and generosity have been paid far in advance of the usual time.

The bulk of subscriptions having hitherto been received between January and May, the list is inevitably much shorter than usual, as no application has been made beyond the notice in Annual Report, and we here express the deepest gratitude to those friends who have sent in thus early in response to our appeal, they have greatly benefited the funds.

Will members who have sent subscriptions since January 1 kindly note that they have been entered for 1910 and will appear in the next Report.

Progress is still the keynote of our Branch work and the outlook was never more promising.

In July last we had the honour of taking part in the Fourth Triennial Congress of the World League, which was held at Caxton Hall from 19th to 24th, and of helping in some slight degree by sending out notices and making the various meetings known.

From first to last the Congress was a glorious success, and we heartily congratulate Miss Woodward and other able workers and supporters on the energy and enterprise which in the face of much discouragement carried it through to a brilliant ending.

The meeting convened by our Headquarters in connection with the Congress was one of the most enthusiastic and successful ever held, whilst the procession from Hyde Park and the subsequent Demonstration in Trafalgar Square, which took place on July 24 and concluded the Congress, will ever remain a red letter day in the memories of all who participated in it. The Surrey Branch was well represented by a banner and many members.

The banner, which was made by Mr. Reeves, of Stepney, at a cost of £2 10s., is of red twill with the device of a horseshoe in white and can be seen at any time by members who may desire, but we trust it will not be long ere it comes forth again to take part in a similar demonstration, as no more effective means of arousing public interest can surely be devised.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. James Sandilands for his handsome gift of guy ropes, etc., which have added much to the appearance and utility of the banner.

The Annual Meeting which had been postponed from July took place on Thursday, November 4 at the Horns Assembly Rooms, Kennington, when for the first time for over eight years our active and eloquent leader, Dr. Hadwen, addressed a public meeting of the Surrey Branch, and it was very gratifying to see so large a number of members present to listen to his encouraging and stimulating oration.

The chair was occupied by Dr. A. Wall, Hon. Treasurer of the London and Provincial Anti-Vivisection Society, and an old and tried friend of our Branch, whom all were rejoiced to meet again. Miss B. E. Kidd also addressed the meeting, at the close of which our dear little friend Tiny Tim took up a collection with excellent results.

By the death of Mrs. Oswald, which took place suddenly on Septem-

ber 15, the Branch lost an earnest and devoted friend who had held the office of Hon. Treasurer for nearly five years, and although debarred by ill-health from the more active work, manifested ever the keenest interest in all that concerned the welfare of the Branch and of the Cause in general. The sale of work held in November, 1907, owed much of its success to her advice and sympathy. The Total Abolition policy had no firmer adherent, and we deeply regret her loss. Dr. Oswald, to whom is extended the most sincere and respectful sympathy, has, with generous self-sacrifice, stepped into the vacant post, and we may well be proud to have as an official of our Branch one who has so long borne a well-known and honoured name in South London.

The departure of our President from the Surrey side is also a loss, as we miss his cheery presence at the meetings and his ever-ready help in lending halls or rooms. Mr. Mursell has not, however, left London, and remains by his own wish and that of the Committee and members, President of the Branch, and we hope to see him among us from time to time.

Several valuable members have recently been added to the Committee, which is now in splendid working order, and requiring only the strong backing of members and friends to enlarge the work and carry the war still further afield.

Owing to the small subscription required for membership, some special effort is occasionally necessary to help the funds, it has therefore been decided to organise a drawing-room sale of useful articles to take place in October next, of which further particulars will shortly be given.

Members are earnestly requested to help the Branch by distributing literature, which can always be had free of charge on application to the Hon. Secretary, by urging their friends to become members, and by attending the meetings whenever possible, and bringing others with them. We shall be glad to receive as Associates any of our non-human friends whose owners care to enrol them, subscription at discretion. Several have already been enrolled, but we hope for a much larger number next time.

Finally, the most grateful thanks are offered to all those who have so nobly upheld by their contributions this work for the innocent creatures so dear to many. Our Cause must, and will, make headway, for never was a more righteous battle waged, and none who have read the recent astounding and revolting revelations of the tortures carried on at the Rockefeller Institute in New York can for one moment imagine that a practice open to such monstrous abuse can be in any practical sense controlled by restriction, but must be entirely swept away. Total Abolition of Vivisection and freedom from torture for our helpless fellow creatures must be the one aim and object of our determined effort until the Cause is won.

EDITH FREEMAN,

January, 1910.

Hon. Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Alguero, Mdle. Clelia	0	5	0	1	0
Atkinson, Mrs.	0	10	0	1	0
Atkinson, Miss Norah	0	2	0	1	0
Aymer, Mrs.	0	1	0	1	0
Bailey, Mr. G. T.	0	1	0	10	6
Barron, Mrs.	0	1	0	5	0
Barwell, Mr. J.	0	1	0	5	0
Barwell, Mrs.	0	1	0	1	0
Brooks, Miss Kathleen	0	2	0	1	0
Carey, Miss Georgina	0	1	0	5	0
Channon, Mrs.	0	1	0	1	0
Ditto, 2nd subscription	0	1	0	1	0
Cleall, Mr. J. Aubrey	0	1	0	1	0
Clement, Miss F.	0	5	0	1	0
Collinson, Miss B. A.	0	1	0	1	0
Collinson, Miss M. E.	0	1	0	1	0
Colyer, Mr. W. T.	0	2	0	6	
Dade, Mrs.	0	1	0	1	0
Dade, Miss	0	1	0	1	0
Davis, Mrs. John	0	1	0	1	0
Davis, Miss H. M.	0	1	0	1	0
Dawson, Miss Caroline ...	0	10	0	1	0
Elliott, Miss F.	0	1	0	1	0
Fitch, Miss Florence	0	1	0	1	0
Ford, Mr. R.	0	1	0	1	0
Fraenkel, Mrs.	0	2	0	6	
Freeman, Mr. James	0	3	0	5	0
Freeman, Mrs. J.	0	5	0	1	0
Freeman, Miss Edith	0	10	0	1	0
Freeman, Miss Winifred ...	0	1	0	2	0
Freeman, Miss	0	10	0	2	6
Govey, Miss	0	2	0		
Hopkins, Mrs. W. M.	0	2	0	6	
Hudson, Mr. E. T.	0	1	0		
Hudson, Mrs. E. T.	0	1	0		
Humphries, Miss Phoebe M.	0	2	0	6	
Jamieson, Mrs. M.	0	2	0	6	
Jepps, Mrs.	0	1	0		
Jones, Miss Evelyn M. S.	0	1	0		
Kellingley, Mrs. E. T.	0	1	0		
Knight, Mrs. E. J.	0	2	0	6	
Lowden, Mrs.	0	2	0		
Mannering, Miss Annie ...	0	2	0	6	
Maude, Miss	0	1	0		
McCully, Mrs.	0	2	0		
McCully, Mr. C. Walton ...	0	2	0		
Mitchell, Mrs.	0	1	0		
Mitchell, Miss S.	0	1	0		
Monday, Miss	0	1	0		
Norman, Mr. S. H.	0	1	0		
Oswald, Dr. J. W. J.	0	5	0		
Permain, Miss Cecilia	0	1	0		
Permain, Miss Josephine ...	0	1	0		
Robson, Miss R. A.	0	1	0		
Rolls, Mr. D.	0	1	0		
Russell, Miss F. M.	0	10	0	6	
Sandilands, Mr. James ...	0	5	0		
Sandilands, Mrs.	0	5	0		
Sandy, Mrs.	0	1	0		
Shaw, Miss S.	0	1	0		
Sheppard, Miss Mary	0	5	0		
Smith, Mrs.	0	1	0		
Vanner, Mr. James T.	0	1	0		
Vanner, Miss Alice C.	0	1	0		
Vanner, Miss Rosina	0	1	0		
Vanner, Miss Phillis	0	1	0		
Ditto, 2nd subscription	0	1	0		
Warren, Mr. W.	0	2	0	6	
White, Mrs. S.	0	1	0		
Wigney, Mrs. A.	0	1	0		
Wilkins, Mrs. E.	0	1	0		
Williams, Mrs. A.	0	1	0		
Williams, Miss Dorothy ...	0	1	0		
Williams, Miss May	0	1	0		
Williams, Mr. J.	0	1	0		
Wolfe, Mrs.	0	1	0		
ASSOCIATES.					
Bobbie	0	5	0		
Dick	0	1	0		
Teddie	0	1	0		
Tiny Tim	0	2	0		
Victory	0	2	0	6	
				£9	2 6
DONATIONS.					
Anonymous	0	9	0		
Apcar, Mrs. Maude	0	5	0		
Atkinson, Miss Norah, re-					
sult of sales and saving					
of farthings	1	0	0		
Morley, Mr. John	0	5	0		
Sandilands, Mr. James, for					
guy ropes to banner	0	15	0		
				£2	14 0
Received for this year after the					
accounts were audited.					
Freeman, Mr. Edwin	0	1	6		
Freeman, Mrs. E.	0	1	6		
Freeman, Miss Nellie K. ...	0	1	0		
				£0	4 0

pleasure in being able to record a year of good work on behalf of the cause.

The work of the Branch varies little from year to year. Anti-Vivisection has been in the past an uphill fight, and will be for years to come, but other causes which have been quite as hopeless have triumphed in the end. The forces opposed to Anti-Vivisection are strongly entrenched by long usage and custom, the protection intended to be afforded by the Act of Parliament being nullified by certain clauses—authority being given to the Home Secretary to grant licences whereby the restrictions imposed may be set aside.

The number of members of the Branch are fewer than they were a year ago by reason of removals and other causes, the number on the books at the present time being fifty-three.

The Executive Committee have held six meetings during the year, and they desire to thank those members who have kindly allowed the meetings to take place in their houses.

A very successful open-air meeting was held on June 24, outside Hoe Street Station, when Mr. J. H. Reed, of Newcastle, again came and spoke on behalf of the cause and of the Branch. A large crowd assembled, and a great quantity of Anti-Vivisection literature was distributed. The President of the Branch (Mr. Burtenshaw) presided, who, together with other speakers, supported Mr. Reed, and a resolution was moved condemnatory of Vivisection as being "useless," "worthless," and "immoral," which was carried by a large majority, and copies of which were sent to the Walthamstow Guardians, to Mr. Simon, M.P., and the Home Secretary. The thanks of the Branch are due to Mr. Game, the Hon. Sec. of the Walthamstow Labour League, for the use of the platform. On November 3 a meeting of the members and friends was held in Truro Road Hall, when several ladies and gentlemen rendered effective help by contributing songs and recitations; other ladies kindly arranged and provided light refreshments. The President of the Branch presided, and gave an address during the interval.

Your Secretary attended, as delegate, the Annual Council Meeting of the British Union, at Caxton Hall, on June 11. Several branches submitted resolutions of minor importance, which were duly carried.

The great events of the past year were the two International Congresses held in July—"The International Anti-Vivisection and Animal Protection Congress," from July 6 to 10, and the "Fourth Triennial International Congress of the World League, for the Protection of Animals and against Vivisection," from July 19 to 24. The latter Congress was supported by the British Union and Anti-Vivisection Societies in all parts of the world. It also had the support of numerous M.P.'s and titled and influential people as vice-presidents. The Congress closed with a huge public demonstration on July 24, the procession marching from Hyde Park to Trafalgar Square, and creating a great impression in the streets of London. Your President and the Hon. Secretary had the pleasure of taking part in that procession, and were present at the meeting in Trafalgar Square.

The Report of the Royal Commissioners, for some unknown reason, is still delayed. Your Committee, however, feel that it would be futile to expect any good to result from such an Inquiry, the majority of the Commissioners being known to be in favour of Vivisection. The formation of the "Research Defence Society" shows that the growing forces of Anti-Vivisection throughout the country cannot any longer be ignored, and is a power that has to be reckoned with. Your Committee have to

report that upwards of fifty letters were sent to the local clergy and ministers of all denominations last July, in order to induce them to preach sermons on kindness and mercy to our humbler fellow creatures, and against Vivisection, but, as far as is known, in most cases they were ignored, and did not even elicit replies. Until the ministers of Christ's Gospel of love and mercy take this matter up, it is feared progress with our work will be at a much slower rate than if they gave the cause their sympathetic and active support, which your Committee think they ought to do.

One very satisfactory feature of the work of the Branch during the past year has been a Sale of Work, organised by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Burtenshaw, which took place at her house on December 1. Numerous articles, both useful and ornamental, were sent, amongst the contributors being Miss Kidd (Secretary of the British Union), Mrs. Rose (Highbury), Miss Sutton (Clapton), the Misses Barton (Dulwich), Mrs. Dodwell (Acton), Mrs. Brabant (Bayswater), Mrs. Tuck (Uppingham, Yorks), and others. The sale was well attended, and resulted in a net profit to the Branch of £2 12s.

Much literature has been supplied by the Head Office, including 1,000 copies of the "Manifestoes" issued by the British Union, which were distributed in Walthamstow prior to the recent Parliamentary Election.

In concluding this report, your Committee regret they have not been able to secure the services of a Chairman, to take the place of the Rev. W. H. Rose, although several have been approached with that object in view, including the Revs. Horne, James, Welton, Rippon and O'Grady.

Your Committee desire to express their thanks to the officers of Truro Road Church for the use of their Hall, and in conclusion earnestly pray that God's blessing may rest upon their and your labours in the coming year.

Your Committee feel that although the membership is comparatively small, yet it undoubtedly exerts an influence beyond its immediate locality, and is working "like the leaven in the lump." Much good seed has been sown in the past and previous years, and in due time we shall reap if we faint not.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDITH BURTENSHAW, Hon. Sec.

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1909.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from last year	1	15	1½	Hire of Hall for Socials and Meetings, etc.	1	7	0
Share of "Draw" for Pictures	0	10	0	Refreshments for Socials...	0	19	9
Donations: Miss Wade, 1s.; Miss Barton, 1s.	0	2	0	Printing	0	17	6
Members' Subscriptions ...	1	15	6	Affiliation Fee	0	10	0
Balance from Sale of Work, 1908	0	6	0	Paid to Mr. Reed	1	1	0
Receipts from Social, Jan. 19, 1909	1	1	5	Use of Platform (two meetings, open air)	0	2	0
Ditto, Nov. 3, 1909	0	16	4	Local Papers	0	2	0
Donation from Central for Lecture	1	1	0	Secretary's Postages and Sundries	1	15	8½
Proceeds from Sale of Work, Dec. 1909	2	12	0	Treasurer's Postages	0	2	0
				Sundries	0	1	9
				Balance in hands of Treasurer	3	0	8
	£9	19	4½				
					£9	19	4½

WESTON-SUPER-MARE BRANCH.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Fowle.

Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. Percival-Wiseman, Painswick Lodge, Milton Road.

REPORT.

The past year has been one of steady but quiet propagandist work. The only meeting held was a drawing-room meeting on November 24 at the residence of Mrs. Ackland, when Mrs. Ridge, who has devoted years of earnest labour to the Cause, gave up her position of Honorary Secretary owing to ill-health. A successor was happily found on the same occasion and the election duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting. The gathering at Mrs. Ackland's was a large one, and was addressed by Miss Kidd. The chair was taken by the Rev. H. S. Chamberlain, who accepted the post of President of the Branch.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ackland, Mr.	0	2	6	Ridge, Mrs.	0	2	6
Ackland, Mrs.	0	1	0	Rushworth, Mrs.	0	1	0
Bennett, Mrs.	0	1	0	Stretton Smith, Mr.	0	1	0
Chamberlain, Rev. H. S....	0	1	0	Wiseman, Mrs. Percival ...	0	1	0
Drew, Miss	0	1	0	Wiseman, Miss	0	1	0
Fowle, Mrs.	0	2	6	Collected at Drawing-room			
G.	0	5	0	Meeting, Nov. 24th	1	2	0
Harford, Mrs.	0	1	0				
Kidd, Miss	0	1	0				
M. D.	0	1	0				
Naish, Mrs.	0	1	0				
					£2	6	6

BALANCE SHEET

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand on Jan. 1,				April 1909: Donation to			
1909	4	19	0	British Union	0	5	0
Subscriptions and Donations	2	6	6	Nov. 25, 1909: Miss Kidd's			
				Expenses	1	4	6
				Balance in hand	5	16	0
	£7	5	6		£7	5	6

WILLESDEN AND CRICKLEWOOD BRANCH.

President.—G. L. Dobrashian, M.D., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.

Vice-Presidents.

Rev. J. Stanley Woodhouse, M.A. Mr. John Cash.

Councillor John Mackenzie. Mr. Thomas Watts.

Committee.

Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. Benison.

Mrs. Benison.

Miss Baulard.

Mrs. Cash.

Dobrashian, Dr.

Mr. Gardner.

Miss Hodder.

Miss Jacobs.

Mrs. Millist.

Mrs. Slade.

Hon Treasurer.—Mr. Thomas Watts.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss E. F. Spencer, 133, Drayton Road, Harlesden.

REPORT.

This Association which has been in existence for some years was, as formerly constituted, dissolved and a new Society was formed in July, 1909.

The Society as at present constituted has only been in existence six months, and the Report only extends over this short period.

On July 8 the inaugural meeting was held at the Congregational Hall, Harlesden, and a large number of friends of, and sympathisers in the Abolition of Vivisection were present.

Mr. Watts was voted to the chair, and after welcoming those present, spoke of the objects of the Association, and the great need for watchfulness over the administration of the law as at present constituted, and an earnest desire to see carried into effect further legislation on the lines of the objects which all members of this Association have so much at heart.

The Chairman then introduced Dr. Hadwen to the meeting, who gave a stirring and interesting address, and spoke of the reasons for the dissolution of the old Society and the inauguration of the new one. He showed the evils arising from the granting of certificates to certain persons to perform experiments on animals, in the presumed interests of science, and in the doubtful prospect of curing disease in human beings. He also spoke at some length of the imperfect supervision of the Government inspectors, whose duty it was to watch over the vivisectioners, and see that the smallest possible amount of suffering was inflicted on the dumb animals that are the unwilling victims of the Vivisection laboratory. Dr. Hadwen's address was listened to with rapt attention and he resumed his seat amid a round of applause.

Miss Kidd was present in her capacity of Secretary to the parent Society and addressed a few words to the meeting.

Hearty votes of thanks were accorded Dr. Hadwen for his instructive address, and the ladies who had arranged for the refreshments.

At the Committee meeting held on October 11 the Secretary was instructed to procure some literature for distribution. Two dozen copies of the "Abolitionist" are circulated monthly among the members.

A very interesting address was delivered on November 8 by the Rev. C. Leopold Clarke, of Acton, at the house of Miss Madge, on the "Truth about Experiments on Animals." The speaker showed a thorough grasp of his subject, dealt in a masterly manner with the evidence given before the recent Royal Commission, and showed from the witnesses themselves what a weak case the vivisectioners have. Mr.

Clarke also condemned the users of Antitoxin in cases of diphtheria and argued from the official figures on the subject the utter unreliability of Antitoxin as a means of saving the lives of patients or mitigating the severity of the disease.

The chair was taken by Councillor John Mackenzie, who expressed himself delighted with the address, and said he was more than ever a believer in the total abolition of Vivisection.

At the conclusion of the meeting which was very well attended, a vote of thanks was accorded to Miss Madge for the hearty welcome she gave to the Society.

The following is a list of the members, 86 in all:—

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Arnold, Mrs.	Mackenzie, Mr.
Arnold, Miss	Maddin, Miss
Arnold, Miss W.	Madge, Miss
Benison, Mr.	Measor, Mrs.
Benison, Mrs.	Molyneux, Mrs.
Bishop, Mrs.	Morling, Mrs.
Blandford, Mrs.	Nickolay, Mr.
Blythe, Miss Ethel	Pedder, Mrs.
Brownlie, Mrs.	Perkins, Mr.
Carrington, Mrs.	Phillips, Mrs.
Carrington, Miss	Pitfield, Mr. A.
Day, Miss	Robinson, Mrs.
Dobrashian, Dr.	Robinson, Mrs.
Dobrashian, Mrs.	Sells, Mrs.
Dodshon, Mrs.	Slade, Mr.
Erich, Mrs.	Slade, Mrs.
Goodall, Mr.	Small, Mr.
Goodall, Mrs.	Small, Mrs.
Hepher, Mrs.	Symonds, Mrs.
Hodder, Miss	Watts, Mr.
Jacobs, Miss	Watts, Mrs.
Jones, Mrs.	Wheeler, Mrs.
Kenward, Miss	Wright, Mrs.
Lewis, Mrs.	

The following have paid subscriptions since July, 1909:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Baker, Mrs. J. Allen	0	2	6	Maggs, Mrs.	0	1	0
Baulard, Miss	0	1	0	Mathieson, Mr.	0	1	0
Cash, Mr.	0	1	0	Mathieson, Mrs.	0	1	0
Cash, Mrs.	0	1	0	Mathieson, Miss	0	1	0
Cash, Miss	0	1	0	Mathieson, Miss E.	0	1	0
Clarke, Miss	0	1	0	McCulloch, Mrs.	0	1	0
Gardner, Mr.	0	2	6	Millist, Mr.	0	1	0
Edwards, Mrs.	0	1	0	Millist, Mrs.	0	1	0
Emerson, Miss	0	1	0	Nicholson, Mrs.	0	2	6
Gilbert, Mr.	0	1	0	Norris, Mrs.	0	1	0
Gilbert, Mrs.	0	1	0	Norris, Miss	0	1	0
Gracie, Mrs.	0	1	0	Silby, Mr. Arnold	0	1	0
Gregory, Mr.	0	1	0	Spencer, Mr.	0	1	0
Gregory, Mrs.	0	1	0	Spencer, Miss	0	1	0
Harries, Mrs.	0	1	0	Spencer, Mr. A. H.	0	1	0
Hyslop, Mrs.	0	2	6	Steedman, Mrs.	0	1	0
Hyslop, Miss	0	2	6	Symonds, Miss	0	1	0
Hyslop, Miss M.	0	2	0	White, Mrs.	0	1	0
Jinks, Mrs.	0	1	0	Winstanley, Mrs.	0	2	6

E. F. SPENCER, Hon. Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To 40 Subscriptions	2	12 6	Oct. 23 : For Literature supplied	0	2 7
„ Ladies' Working Party,			Nov. 1 : Printing (Mr. Philp)	0	7 0
per Miss Jacobs	1	4 6	Nov. 3 : Paid Miss Spencer for rent of room in which to do correspondence, etc.	0	9 0
			Secretary's Postage	0	4 5
			Treasurer's Postage, etc. ...	0	0 9
			Balance in hand	2	13 3
	£3	17 0		£3	17 0

Examined and found correct,

EDWARD GARDNER, 18, Craven Road,
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THOS. WATTS, Hon. Treasurer.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT BRANCH.

REPORT.

This Branch is, unfortunately, unable to present a Report this year owing to the following circumstance. The late Hon. Secretary, Mr. Flewker, one of the Union's staunchest friends, and one on whose judicial legal advice it could always rely, was recently stricken down with sudden illness, probably brought on by over-strain in the interests of the public good, few of his fellow townsmen having held more honorary official positions in connection with charitable societies. In the midst of the family trouble it has been found impossible to obtain the books of the Society, placed by him, no doubt, in some safe place. Although they will probably be recovered in time, it will be too late for the printing of this Report, and we can only express our deep regret at the temporary loss of so true a friend, and our satisfaction that a worthy successor has been found. The names of the present officials of the Branch are the following:—

Hon. Secretary.—H. T. Phillips, Esq., Carlton Villa, Lea Road, Wolverhampton.*Hon. Treasurer.*—Reginald Carr, Esq., Aldersley, Tettenhall, Nr. Wolverhampton

WORCESTER AND DISTRICT BRANCH.

Committee:—

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Mr. P. B. Salvage.	Miss M. Tyler.
Mr. H. J. Tarrant.	Miss L. P. Jarrett.
Mrs. Cadbury.	

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. C. Hawley, St. Mary's, Shrubby Avenue, Worcester.

REPORT.

This Branch has made some progress during the year 1909, as shown by the fact that there is an increase in the amount received in subscriptions above that of 1908, although at the beginning of the year

there was a loss of twenty-six subscribers, through removal, etc., to contend with. The number of members at present is seventy-three.

On March 19 a public meeting was held in the Co-operative Hall, when the chair was taken by the Right Hon. Viscount Harberton, President of the Branch. Dr. Hadwen, of Gloucester, was the principal speaker.

In May, 1,500 four-page leaflets were printed and distributed in the city and surrounding district, with a view to arousing interest in the cause. Although this resulted in the accession of but one new member it is likely that the sympathy of many was secured, since sympathy does not invariably take the form of financial assistance.

The Hon. Secretary was, unfortunately, absent for five months during the year, which prevented the accomplishment of much work which he would otherwise have done. Taking this drawback into consideration, the local interest in the movement has been well maintained.

C. HAWLEY,

Hon Sec.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ashfield, Mr. R.	0	2	6	Kendrick, Miss S. A.	0	2	0
Asslin, Miss B.	0	1	0	Kendrick, Miss S. M.	0	1	0
Birchall, Rev. Oswald	0	5	0	Leicester, Mr. W. B.	0	2	6
Bosworth, Miss	0	2	6	Lee, Mr.	0	1	0
Bennett, Mrs.	0	2	6	Marshall, Mrs.	0	2	6
Bennett, Miss G.	0	1	0	Mason, Mr.	0	1	0
Boon, Rev. E. J.	0	1	0	Marshall, Mr.	0	1	0
Bate, Mr.	0	1	0	Mister, Mr.	0	1	0
Boyce, Mr.	0	1	0	Mitchell, Mrs.	0	1	0
Bolas, Miss	0	1	0	Mann, Mrs.	0	1	0
Bull, Mrs.	0	2	6	Newman, Miss.	0	2	6
Besley, Mr.	0	2	6	Onions, G., Esq.	1	1	0
Besley, Mrs.	0	2	6	O'Connor, Mr. J.	0	2	6
Clarke, Mr. H. T.	0	2	0	Price, Mr. J. J.	0	1	0
Comley Mrs. E.	0	1	0	Phipps, Miss M. A.	0	1	0
Court, Miss E. S.	0	10	0	Row, Mrs.	0	1	0
Cadbury, Mrs. R.	0	2	6	Roberts, Mrs.	0	2	6
Crump, Miss	0	2	6	Spragge, Mr. G. R.	0	2	6
Crump, Mr. E.	0	2	6	Salvage, Mr. P. B.	0	2	6
Copson, Mrs.	0	1	0	Smallwood, Mr. J.	0	1	0
French, Mr.	0	2	6	Sheppard, Mr. A.	0	1	0
Frost, Miss E. F.	0	1	0	Tyler, Miss H.	0	2	6
Forsyth, Miss	0	2	6	Tyler, Miss M.	0	2	6
Goodwin, Mr. H.	0	1	0	Tyler, Miss A.	0	2	6
Gardiner, Mr.	0	1	0	Tyler, Miss E.	0	2	6
Harberton, Hon. Viscount	2	2	0	Travers, Mrs.	1	1	0
Hawley, Mr.	0	2	6	Tarrant, Mr. J. H.	0	2	6
Hawley, Mrs.	0	2	6	Talbot, Mr. J.	0	1	0
Hawkins, Mrs.	0	5	0	Towle, Mr. W.	0	1	0
Hayward, Mrs.	0	2	6	Treasure, Mr. F.	0	1	0
Hogben, Mrs.	0	2	6	Vale, Mr. J. J.	0	1	0
Hake, Mrs.	0	2	6	Whitehouse Mr. G. E.	0	2	6
Ingle, Miss A. E.	0	2	6	Witts, Mr. C.	0	2	6
Jones, Mr. A. J.	0	1	0	Wainwright, Mr. H.	0	1	0
Joseland, Mrs.	0	1	0	Welch, Mr.	0	1	0
Kendrick, Mr. J. H.	0	2	6	Walter, Mr.	0	1	0
Kendrick, Mrs.	0	1	0				

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Davies, Mrs. Stanley	0	5	0	Phillips, Mr.	0	10	6
Evans, Mrs. and Miss				Sturge, Mr.	1	0	0
Howell	0	7	6	Summers, Mrs.	2	2	3
Fletcher, Mr.	0	5	0	Owen, Miss	0	5	0
Rogers, Miss	0	5	0	Williams, Mr.	1	1	0
Hutton, Mrs.	1	0	0	Pritchard, Miss	0	5	0
Jarman, Mr.	0	2	6	Davies, Mrs. Cameron	0	5	0
Richards, Mr. and Miss ...	0	15	0	Parry, Mr.	0	5	0
Palmer, General Sir Roger	10	0	0	Frost, Mrs.	0	10	0
Robertson, Mr. Cunyngham...	0	5	0	Holland, Misses	0	10	0
Fitz Hugh, Mrs.	3	3	0	Gladstone, Mrs.	0	2	6
Ormerod, Lady Thursby ...	2	0	0	Locke, Captain	1	0	0
McGregor, Miss	0	10	0	Green, Miss	0	10	0
Howard, Mr. John	1	0	0	Saubey, Mrs.	1	0	0
Howard, Mr. Nugent	1	0	0	Orred, Mrs.	0	10	0
Simpson, Mr.	1	1	0	Allmand, Mr.	0	2	6
Flater, Mrs.	0	5	0	Thomas, Mr.	0	2	6
Beach, Miss Mary	0	5	0	Fletcher, Mr. Henry	0	2	6
Anonymous	0	5	0	Sims, Mr.	0	5	0
Driscoll, Miss	0	5	0	Prichard, Mr.	0	5	0
Corbet, Mrs.	1	0	0				

BALANCE SHEET.

Balance Sheet from Nov. 12, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in Bank, Nov. 12,			" North Wales Guardian,"		
1908	39	3 5	Printing	2	0 7
Subscriptions	34	5 6	Ditto, Stationery	0	4 6
			Donation to Funds of		
			British Union	30	0 0
			The " Abolitionist "	2	8 6
			Delegate's ticket to Congress	0	10 0
			Balance in Bank	38	6 2
	<u>£73</u>	<u>9 2</u>		<u>£73</u>	<u>9 2</u>

Audited and found correct,

W. R. WILSON.

Lloyds Bank Ltd., Wrexham.

YORK BRANCH.

President.—Alderman Meyer, J.P.

Vice-Presidents.

Alderman Agar.	Mrs. Richardson.
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John N. Kitching, Esq.	J. H. Turner, Esq.

Committee.

Mrs. Lionel Wilson.	Mr. H. Dennis Taylor.
Rev. J. Brighting.	Mr. Burbidge.
Mrs. A. S. Rowntree.	Miss Heath.
Mr. Sorensen.	Mr. Graveson.
Mrs. P. Burtt.	Mrs. Ward.

Hon Secretary.—Miss Greener, Bainbridge, Askrigg, R.S.O.

Hon. Treasurer.—Thomas R. Kitching, Esq., Heworth.

REPORT.

At the end of the year 1909, the Committee are glad to be able to report that the York Anti-Vivisection Society is steadily holding its ground, and that the interest in the question of experiments on living animals is decidedly increasing in York as elsewhere.

WORK OF THE SOCIETY.

The last annual meeting was held on March 29, at The White House, Fulford, by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Adams. Miss Kidd, Secretary of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, gave an interesting and instructive address on "The Present Position of the Anti-Vivisection Movement," in which she pointed out that this movement had to pass through the various stages common to all reforms, and that it had now reached the crisis at which it had to meet with active and open opposition. Mr. S. H. Adams was in the chair. There was a good audience, in spite of bad weather, and a short discussion followed Miss Kidd's address.

In the autumn the Committee invited the York Branch of the Research Defence Society to arrange a debate with our Society, but the offer was declined on the ground that there was no object to be served in having a public debate such as we suggested. As our proposed object was to try, by discussion with our opponents, to bring out the truth with regard to the vexed question of Vivisection, we were not surprised at this refusal. Instead of a debate, we arranged for a drawing-room meeting, which was held on November 25, at Brackenhill, by kind invitation of Alderman and Mrs. Meyer. We were fortunate in getting two excellent papers from two of our members. Miss Lucy Harrison, in a Paper entitled "A Cloud of Witnesses," dealt most convincingly with the moral arguments against Vivisection, while Mr. H. Dennis Taylor brought out very forcibly in his Paper the inevitable connection between Vivisection and Materialism. In the unavoidable absence of Alderman Meyer, Mr. R. Westrope kindly presided. About fifty people were present and a good deal of useful talk followed the reading of the Papers, which aroused great interest, and three of the audience joined the Society at the end of the meeting.

Many copies of the "Abolitionist" and "The Animals' Guardian," as well as numerous pamphlets, have been distributed during the year both to members of the Society and others.

The delegate appointed at the last Annual Meeting attended the British Union Annual Council Meeting in London in June, and also the public annual meeting in the Caxton Hall, where a large and enthusiastic gathering was addressed by Mr. Bernard Shaw and Dr. Hadwen.

The Committee has met when business required it, and the meetings have been well attended.

FINANCE.

Though the number of subscribers remains the same as in the last Report, 130, the accompanying balance-sheet shows a slight increase in the amount of subscriptions. As we incurred no expenses in 1909 through the hiring of rooms for public meetings, we have a balance in

hand, including the £10 kept out of the Backhouse Legacy Fund last year, for current expenses.

By request from headquarters, our accounts and Report will in future be made up to December 31 each year, and copies of these will be sent up to London, as the Reports of all the Branches are henceforth to be incorporated with the Annual Report of the British Union. As far as possible, all subscriptions will be collected during September and October, and collectors are requested to give an official receipt for each subscription received.

CHANGES.

It is with regret that we record the death of the Rev. R. Hind, who has been for several years a sympathetic member of our Society. Mr. P. Albright, who has for many years been a member of the Committee, and who has done most useful work for the Society in collecting subscriptions, has now left York, and his services have already been greatly missed by the Committee. Mrs. Lionel Wilson and the Rev. James Brighting have kindly consented to serve on the Committee in the place of Mr. Albright and Miss Tennant, who has also been obliged to retire.

APPEAL TO SUBSCRIBERS.

While the Committee feel encouraged to press forward in their efforts to bring about a change in public opinion with regard to the question of the moral right of the scientist to inflict pain on animals for the sake of gaining knowledge, they would earnestly appeal to all the subscribers to do their utmost by attending meetings and by personal influence to forward the cause of protecting the dumb creatures that have been entrusted to the care of humanity.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

AMY GREENER,

Hon. Sec.

NOTE.—Since the Report was written, the York Anti-Vivisection Society has sustained a great loss in the death of their President, the Rev. Canon Fausset, D.D., who for seventeen years has given his sympathy and support to the work done in York.

Alderman Meyer, J.P., has kindly consented to become President of the Society for the coming year.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Adams, Mr. S. H.	0	2	6	Bentley, Mrs.	0	2	6
Adams, Mrs. S. H.	0	2	6	Bickerdike, Mr.	0	1	0
Agar, Alderman	0	5	0	Booth, Mr. T. A.	0	2	0
Agar, Mr. and Mrs. J., junr.	0	5	0	Briggs, Mrs.	0	2	6
Albright, Mr. P.	0	1	0	Brighting, Rev. J.	0	2	6
Bailey, Miss	0	1	0	Brown, Mr. A.	0	5	0
Barker, Mr. G. T.	0	1	0	Burt, Mrs.	0	2	6
Bateson, Miss	0	2	0	Chapman, Mr.	0	2	6
Beaumont, Mr.	0	1	0	Clark, Miss	0	2	6
Beilby, Mrs.	0	1	0	Clues, Mr.	0	2	6
Bellows, Miss	0	2	6	Cox, Mr. Edward	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cox, Mrs. Edward	0	5	0	Pickering, Mr. C.	0	2	0
Crosland, Miss	0	1	0	Pickering, Mrs.	0	1	0
Cudworth, Mrs.	0	5	0	Pollard, Mrs.	0	1	0
Davison, Mr. R.	0	1	0	Priestman, Mr. C.	0	2	6
De Burgh, Miss	0	2	0	Richardson, Mrs.	0	10	0
Dickinson, Miss	0	5	0	Rickman, Mrs.	0	2	0
Dimsdale, Miss	0	5	0	Robinson, Miss A. M.	0	1	0
Eddington, Miss	0	2	6	Robinson, Miss A. R.	0	2	6
Elliot, Mr.	0	0	0	Robson, Dr.	0	5	0
Ellis, Miss	0	2	6	Roe, Mr. S.	0	1	0
Elsley Miss	0	5	0	Rowntree, Mr. Hy.....	0	1	0
Fausset, Canon, D.D.	0	5	0	Rowntree, Mrs. A. S.	0	5	0
Gardiner, Mrs.	0	2	6	Sessions, Mrs.	0	2	6
Gill, Mrs.	0	2	6	Shaw, Mr.	0	0	0
Graveson, Mr.	0	2	6	Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Greener, Miss	0	2	6	Spence, Mr.	0	10	0
Grubb, Miss	0	1	0	Spence, Miss.....	0	2	6
Hall, Miss E. B.	0	2	6	Sturge, Miss	0	2	6
Hall, Miss I.	0	1	6	Sturge, Miss S. M.	0	1	0
Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E.	0	2	0	Sturge, Mr. F.	0	2	6
Harding, Mr. and Mrs. ...	0	1	0	Swann, Mrs.	0	2	6
Harlock, Miss	0	2	0	Tangye, Miss	0	2	6
Harrison, Miss	0	2	6	Taylor, Mr. and Mrs.			
Heath, Miss	0	2	6	Dennis	0	5	0
Hemsworth, Rev. B.	0	0	0	Tennant, Mr.	0	10	0
Hewdey, Mr.	0	1	0	Tennant, Miss	0	5	0
Hill, Mr. J. R., J.P.	0	5	0	Thompson, Mr. R.	0	5	0
Hopwood, Mr.	0	1	0	Thompson, Mrs. R.	0	2	6
Hunt, Mr.	0	1	0	Thompson, Mr. H. T.	0	0	0
Hunter and Smallpage,				Thompson, Mr. and Mrs.			
Messrs.	0	2	6	Wm.	0	2	0
Hutchinson, Miss	0	2	6	Thompson, Mr. and Mrs.			
Key, Mr. R.	0	2	0	E. C.	0	1	0
Key Jones, Mrs.	0	2	6	Thomson, Miss Marie	0	5	0
Kitching, Miss C.	0	2	6	Tonge, Mrs.	0	2	6
Kitching, Mr. J. N.	0	2	6	Townesend, Miss	0	4	0
Kitching, Mr. T. R.	0	2	6	Turner, Miss	0	1	0
Knocker, Miss	0	2	6	Wales, Mrs.	0	2	6
Knowles, Mrs.	1	1	0	Walton, Miss	0	2	0
Knowlson, Mr.	0	1	0	Ward, Rev. G. N.	0	2	6
Linney, Mrs.	0	1	0	Ward, Mrs.	0	1	0
Lloyd, Mrs.	0	1	6	Welsman, Miss	0	1	0
Lund, Mr. J. J.	0	2	0	Westrope, Mr.	0	1	0
McCutcheon, Mr.	0	2	0	Whittaker, Mrs.	0	1	0
Meyer, Alderman and Mrs.	0	5	0	Wilson, Mrs. Lionel	0	10	0
Millington, Miss	0	1	0	Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs.	1	1	0
Morrell, Mrs.	0	2	6	Wood, Miss	0	3	0
Nowell, Mr.	0	1	0	Worsdell, Mrs.	0	1	0
Olden, Mrs.	0	1	0	Worthington, Mrs.	0	1	0
Oliver, Mrs.	0	1	0				
Ostick, Mr.	0	1	0				
Parker, Mr. T.	0	2	6				
Peel, Rev. F.	0	2	6				
Percy, Miss	0	2	6				

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Mrs. Joseph Rowntree	1	0	0
Miss Albright	0	2	6
Mrs. Swann	0	2	6

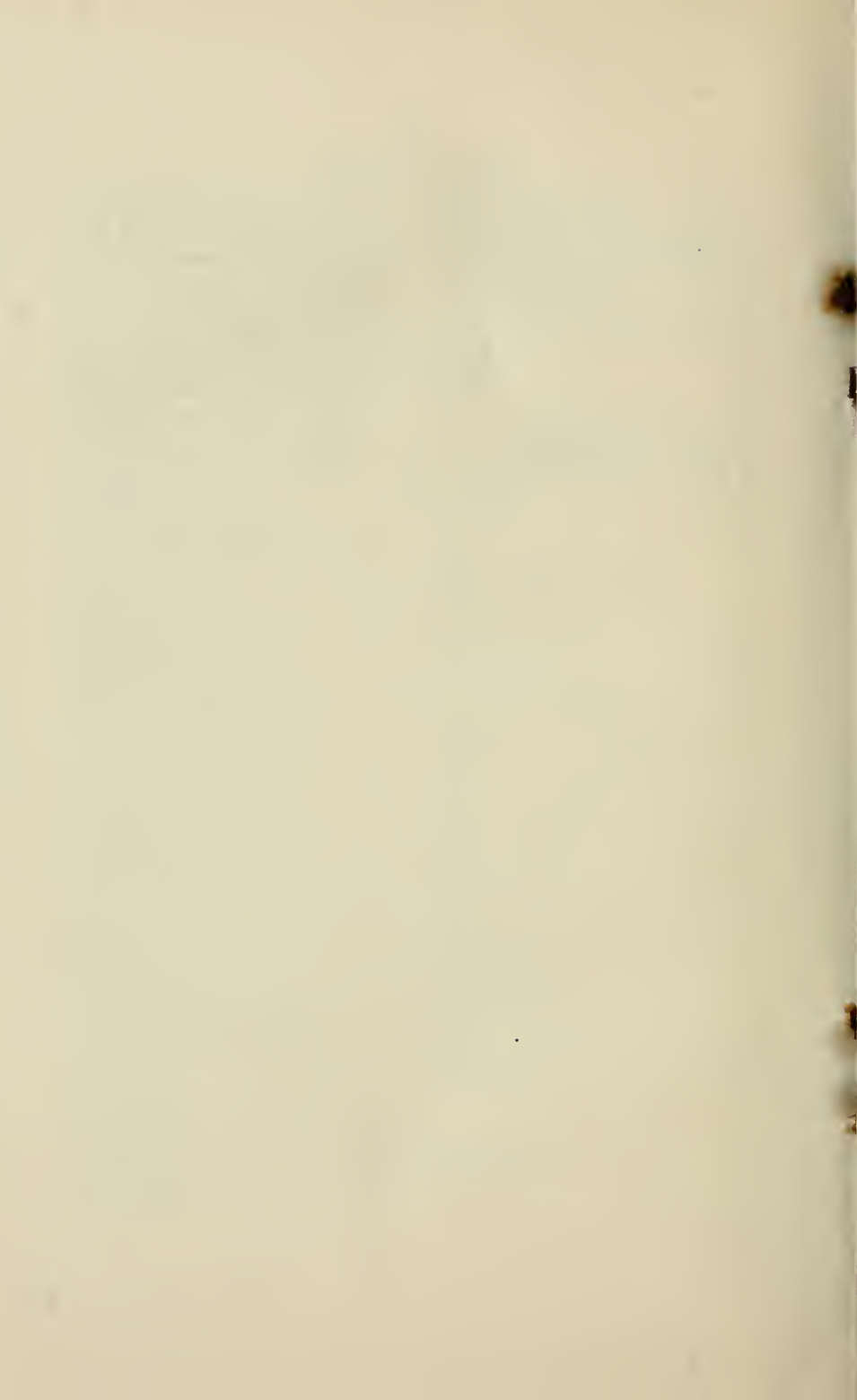
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RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in Bank, 1908.....	6	19 10	Printing, Stamps, Stationery	7	14 9
Ditto. in hand	1	13 0	Lecturers' Expenses	2	0 0
Subscriptions and Donations	18	15 0	Hire of Room for Committee Meetings	0	5 2
Collection at Annual Meeting	1	9 0	Pamphlets and Periodicals...	2	1 8
Interest on Backhouse			Secretary's and Delegate's		
Legacy, 1909	7	17 0	Fares to Meetings	3	14 6
	<u>£36</u>	<u>13 10</u>	Subscription to British Union		
			Headquarters	0	10 0
			Subscription to A.V. Bureau,		
			Paris	0	2 6
			Balance in Bank	13	10 2
			Balance in Treasurer's		
			Hand	6	15 1
				<u>£36</u>	<u>13 10</u>
			Total		

Audited by,

F. H. Graveson,

14, iii, 1910.



The British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection.

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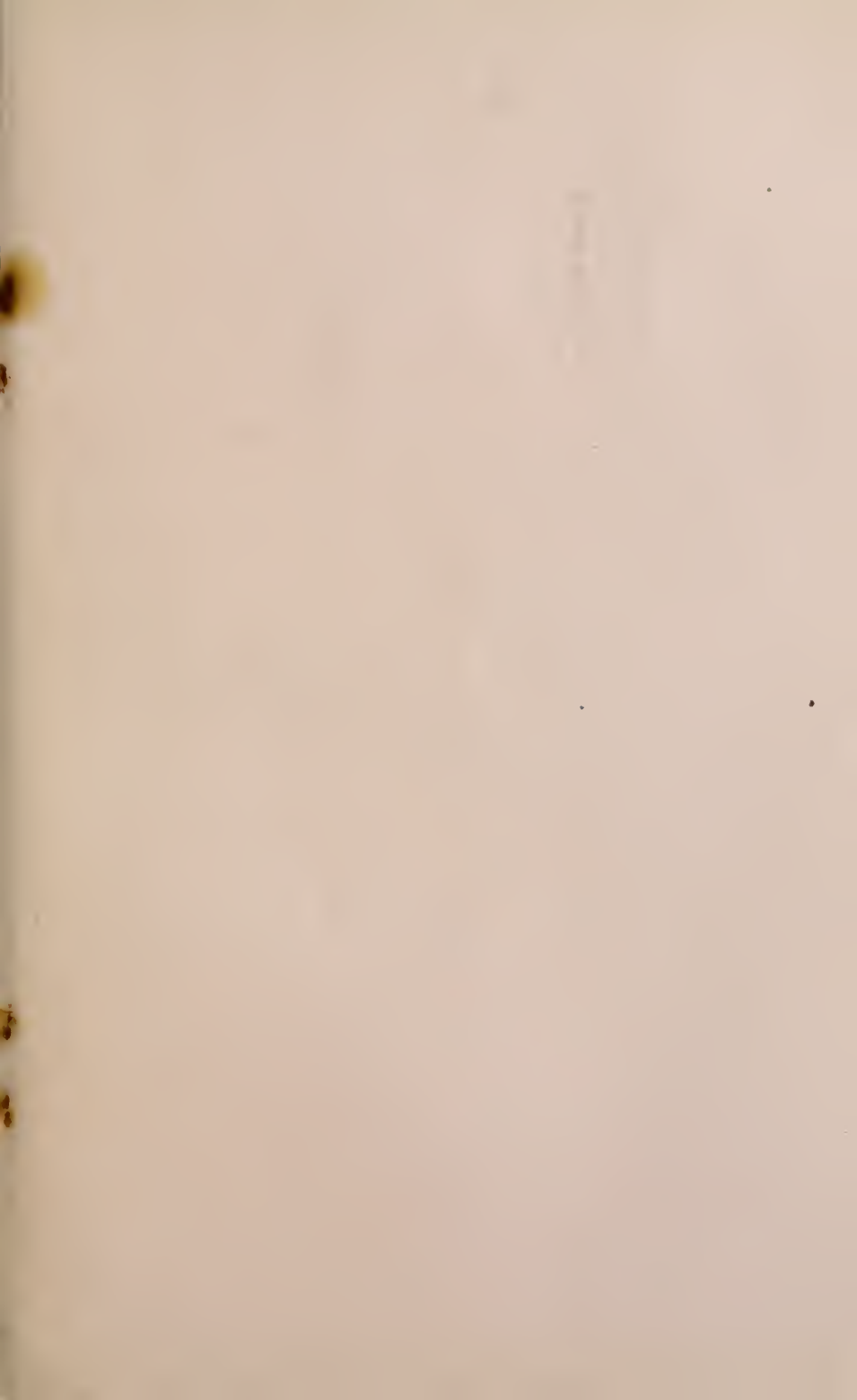
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